

TOWN LAGS AT 60 PERCENT MARK

Overcharge Of \$700 Alleged In Electric Power Bill To Camp

Town Will Engage Expert To Investigate Situation Before Making Any Rebate

A letter from the department of national defence, claiming an overcharge of over \$700 on electricity supplied to the Newmarket military camp, was read at a Newmarket town council meeting on Monday evening.

Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, explained to the council that the meter had been installed when C. C. Rachar was the town electric light superintendent. The camp had checked up on the meter and contended that it was so connected that it ran fast. The present town electric superintendent, Angus Morrison, agreed.

Mr. Evans himself believed that the camp contention was correct.

"I don't think we should deal with it until we have an expert of our own to look into it," said Councillor Joseph Vale.

"I think so too," said Councillor Joel Spillette.

"Hasn't the Hydro got a man who could look into it for us?" said Reeve Fred. A. Lundy.

"I don't think we should pay out \$700 without spending a little to find out about it," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

The water and light committee was requested to get an expert's opinion on the matter.

Newmarket People Hurt When Bus Leaves Highway

WAR WORKERS SUFFER INJURIES IN BUS ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Several Newmarket war workers were injured Sunday night when a special Gray Coach Lines bus taking them to the plant went off the Yonge St. highway a mile and a half north of Aurora.

The bus ran into the ditch, down an embankment, and uprooted a 16-inch elm tree. The vehicle was badly damaged. Constable Alex. Ferguson investigated the accident. No charge will be laid.

Robert Patterson, 63, received nose and face injuries, bruises and shock. Stanley Stevens, 48, received a broken right arm, George Murdoch, 45, knee, head and wrist injuries, Garfield Newton, 38, right leg and neck injuries, Mrs. Joyce Falkard, 25, head injuries and shock. They were taken to York County hospital.

Miss M. Raymond, suffering a possible toe fracture, and A. Mooney, a knee injury, reported their injuries to Dr. C. S. Dunnigan, the war plant physician.

Mrs. Falkard had been released from hospital a week previous after being ill there for almost five months.

WILL RELIEVE CROWDING

Desks are to be replaced in the Stuart Scott school-room that is to be reopened and the classroom will be put in use probably in two weeks time, R. L. Pritchard, school board secretary, said this week.

HAVE HOLIDAY

Monday, All Saints day, was a holiday for the pupils of St. John's separate school.

SERVES IN HIGHLANDERS

Pte. Johnston Sheard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheard, Newmarket, enlisted in August. He trained at Toronto and is now stationed at Brantford. His desire was to serve the same unit as his father, who was a member of the 48th Highlanders in the Great War. He has a brother-in-law, Pte. Henry N. Smart, overseas. Photo by Budd.

Bank Day



H. E. LAMBERT



R. D. BROWN

With much ground to be covered before the fifth Victory loan campaign closes Saturday night, Friday has been declared bank day.

Banks throughout North York will welcome on Friday citizens who want to discuss what additional help they can give in putting the fifth Victory loan over the top.

In addition the banks will remain open on Saturday afternoon for the convenience of their customers in making last-minute purchases.

At Sutton F. M. Willmot, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Keswick, W. V. Redditt, manager of the Bank of Commerce, at Mount Albert, J. A. Tilley, manager of the Dominion Bank, and at Newmarket, R. D. Brown, Bank of Montreal, and H. E. Lambert, Bank of Toronto, will give special attention to Victory loan customers on bank day, Friday, and in addition will keep their banks open on Saturday afternoon both for initial and additional subscriptions.

These bank men are unanimous in saying that "Victory bonds are the best investment you can make. You can turn them into cash at any time, but until you need to do so you receive three percent interest on them. Don't miss this opportunity to invest your money safely, advantageously and patriotically."

Gordon Ough Is Named Acting Squadron Leader

Ft. Lieut. Gordon Ough, who has been stationed in north Africa with the R.C.A.F. since the end of June, has been promoted to the rank of acting squadron leader.

Ft. Lieut. Ough, who received his training at Toronto, Goderich and Camp Borden, graduated as a pilot officer from Camp Borden in July, 1942. He has been overseas for a year. In September he was forced down between Corsica and the Italian mainland, when R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers attacked a German convoy.

Some of the Allied planes were damaged and Squadron Leader Ough found his plane, with only one engine, losing height rapidly. He managed to land his plane in the Mediterranean near some Allied destroyers.

Mrs. Ough (formerly Helen Nesbitt) resides in Newmarket. Squadron Leader Ough is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ough, Newmarket.

MOVE TO NEWMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton and family have moved to Newmarket from Keswick. Mr. Thornton is employed with W. H. Eves and Co.

TOWN APPRECIATES "BILL"

N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, was instructed by the Newmarket town council on Monday evening to write a letter of appreciation and good wishes for a speedy recovery to Wm. White, who is now in Christie St. hospital, Toronto.

"I know of few citizens who are more patriotic, more loyal, or more willing to lend a helping hand than Bill White," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

DR. WESLEY IS ILL

Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., is ill this week at his home.

ASK RETAILER HELP TO HOLD PRICE CEILING

"Increasingly good news from the war fronts will not mean an immediate change in the supply picture in Canada," M. W. Lapp, consultant, wartime prices and trade board, told Newmarket Business Men's Association in the town hall on Thursday evening. President R. C. Morrison was in the chair.

"Short supply of many items, which the Canadian consumer has learned to look upon as almost essentials of his daily life, will continue and may become worse before we can consider that our war job has been properly completed," said Mr. Lapp.

"The records kept by many merchants are inadequate not only for their own information but also for the purpose of aiding government bodies to obtain the facts necessary to establish broad national policies on a practical and workable basis," Mr. Lapp told the business men.

Mr. Lapp told the merchants that growing bank accounts "are almost certain to indicate depleted stocks and the conversion of capital formerly invested in stock into cash." He urged that they preserve their capital, for post-war use, by investment in Victory bonds.

Mr. Lapp said that merchant co-operation was essential in the "unpleasant" job of maintaining the price ceiling. Since August, 1939, food has increased in price 34 percent, but since introduction of price control in November, 1941, the increase had been only six and a half percent, and the increase in the complete cost of living index had been less than three percent.

Mr. Lapp said that merchants frequently underestimated the value of the order which came into effect last November "virtually freezing business by banning the opening or acquisition of new outlets and the sale of out of line" which has "brought the existing retailer an assurance of stability which it would not otherwise be possible to provide."

Mr. Lapp said that without this order "supplies of items in short supply would be diverted and dissipated among a larger number of establishments, and the temptation so prevalent in the United States to offset declining sales volume by taking on commodities not formerly sold and often completely foreign to the retailers concerned would increase unchecked. Retailer mortality has been reduced by this regulation."

A merchant told Mr. Lapp of being offered oranges if he would pay the Toronto wholesaler's representative a \$150 per case for which he would receive no receipt. The \$150 would be additional to the ceiling price. Mr. Lapp said that the board had seized twice the books of the firm mentioned but had been unable to find an invoice above the ceiling price. The only way the board could stop such practices was with the co-operation of retailers, he said.

H. J. Luck asked why such quantities of bacon were being released when it was so much needed in Britain. Mr. Lapp said that the bacon contract for 1944 and 1945 had been reduced to 450,000,000 pounds, as a result of feed shortage in eastern Canada and lack of farm help, compared with the current contract for 675,000,000 pounds. He thought that the bacon coming on the domestic market at the moment was the result of farmers selling because of their feed and help shortage.

Alex. Eves asked why there was such a shortage of underwear and children's wear. Mr. Lapp said that there should be enough children's wear available, but that merchants should bear in mind the increased buying power of the public and that the increased demand created a seeming shortage. He said that there would be plenty of underwear as the winter went on. The manufacturers had been held up waiting for cotton from the United States.

President R. C. Morrison said that in army centres such as Newmarket some soldiers bought civilian underwear and did not use their army-issued underwear.

In reply to a question as to why there was a shortage of shoes, Mr. Lapp said that it was to be remembered that a pair of army boots lasted only two weeks during a campaign.

Fred Hall, foods division, and H. Harrison, ration division, accompanied Mr. Lapp, and answered questions. Mr. Lapp stressed the importance of a retailers' organization. A number of Aurora merchants attended.

PAY GRANTS

A by-law authorizing the town council to pay the following grants set out in the budget was passed at a town council meeting on Monday evening:

Boy Scouts, \$200; Tennis club, \$50; Soldier-Citizen club, \$300; fire brigade, \$600; Lions club, \$50; Aid to Russia fund, \$25; Newmarket Red Cross, \$25; York County hospital, \$1,000; public library, \$1,200; Horticultural Society, \$100; Newmarket Citizens' band, \$600.

WHO WILL HELP FINISH THE JOB?



The first Victory bond sold in Newmarket went to a public school youngster, Harry J. Daley, 99 Prospect St. And it was a \$50 cash deal! Harry, who walked into Victory loan headquarters with his money the morning the campaign opened, works in Luck's meat market after school hours. He is pictured here with one of the Newmarket salesmen, W. H. Eves, at the Victory loan headquarters. Harry started the ball rolling. Who will finish the job? Will every citizen do proportionately as much as Harry Daley did? There are only two more days left—and many dollars still needed to make the objective. Photo by Budd.

GRADUATES AT MALTON

E. J. Burke, Newmarket, was among the graduates at Malton last week who received their air observers' wings.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Tpr. Donald Scott returned to Dundurn, Sask., on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott.

AW2 Ina May McDonald, Rockcliffe, spent the weekend at her home.

Lieut. John Scott, Petawawa, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nelson Scott.

Able Seaman Edward J. Mosley, Prince Rupert, B.C., is spending his furlough at his home.

2nd Lieut. Robert Craig, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cotton.

Among the graduates from the officers' training course of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in Toronto recently was Miss A. O. Robinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Newmarket.

Pte. Geo. Myers celebrated his first overseas birthday on Nov. 2, and Sgt. Percy Myers celebrated his fourth overseas birthday on Nov. 5. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers, Newmarket.

LAC Lawrence Racine, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Merland Deavitt, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home in Sharon.

Cpl. David Mathewson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

AC2 John Fraser, R.C.A.F., Toronto, has been spending a sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

LAC Gene Burrows, Mount Joli, P.Q., spent the weekend at his home.

W. H. A. Everest, Newmarket, received his "sparks" at the graduation exercises for wireless air gunners at Guelph recently.

FINDS CENTURY OLD BRACELET IN GARDEN

A child's hand-worked sterling silver bracelet, inscribed "Maye Jacobs, 4 month 17 day 1800," was found recently by Wesley Squires, second-hand dealer and antiquarian, while digging in his garden at 206 Main St.

Mr. Squires thought it was an old curtain ring and was going to throw it away. Striking it with his fork, he saw a bright spot and so picked it up and then cleaned it.

"I will give it anyone who can prove a relationship to the original owner," said Mr. Squires.

Mr. Squires bought the property at 206 Main St. seven years ago from the Stanley Scott estate. It previously belonged to Stanley Scott's father, a doctor, and before that again to the Dales, who manufactured organs there.

SPEED THE VICTORY

"Let us all do what we can to speed the victory," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said this week in a final Victory loan appeal. "Let us be sure that Newmarket goes over the top. Only three days remain to us to reach our goal. Some can make additional purchases. Others have still to make their first purchases, and I am sure that everybody who can do so will want to have a share in this loan."

ARRIVES OVERSEAS



Sgt. Air Gunner Norman Legge, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Legge, Srigley St., received his wings at Mont Joli, P.Q., the middle of September. Sgt. Legge arrived overseas recently, according to word received by his parents. Photo by Budd.

Mary Lou Little Again Represents Newmarket

Mary Lou Little, Alexander Muir school, winner of last year's Ontario public school oratorical contest, will compete against other contestants at an oratorical contest of this inspecator at Aurora on Friday evening. The winner of the Aurora contest will speak, with other contestants from York county, before York county council, for county honors.

HAS FINE HERD

Don Mor Yorkshires, from the herd of Geo. Percy Doner, Newmarket, won honors at Woodbridge fair in the class for a special award for a pen of five dressed hogs, first and second pens, 1942, first pen, 1943. They won five prizes on five entries in single classes this year.

One entry in the Yorkshire consignment sale held at Galt recently was placed second in a strong class and was purchased by the Ontario Agricultural college, Guelph, for a junior herd sire.

PRAYER MEETINGS WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 10

The ministerial association have decided to hold monthly community prayer meetings, beginning on Nov. 10 in Trinity United church. The speaker will be Rev. A. B. Stein.

The meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the various churches co-operating.

Objective Beckons Ahead Like Height Still Held By Foe

East Gwillimbury Passes Objective To Lead All North York, Others Have Upward Fight

CITIZENS OF NEWMARKET AND YORK NORTH:

Forty-eight hours from our objective—
Can we make it?
More subscriptions must be signed than in any previous 48 hours if we do.

Failure would be serious!

If every loyal citizen will buy and if those who have bought take another small bond then we can hold our heads up and say:

We have done our best to "speed the victory" and bring our boys home.

Aubrey Davis,
Chairman, York North

With a steep climb still ahead and only three days to go, tomorrow has been declared bank day.

The North York objective of \$2,300,000 was still \$700,000 away as the canvassers started out today.

As the hard-working canvassers cannot possibly, in the remaining time, make enough calls to make up the objective themselves, every North York citizen is asked to canvass himself for his first or second or a third subscription, and to complete the transaction by calling at his nearest bank on Friday.

North York reached a total of \$1,563,500 on Wednesday night.

Newmarket had gone only a little over half way to its objective, with \$188,700 against an objective of \$335,000.

Sutton had \$33,600 against \$60,000, Georgina \$46,750 against \$65,000, North Gwillimbury \$37,250 against \$65,000, East Gwillimbury \$160,800 against \$160,000, King \$226,600 against \$255,000, Whitechurch \$76,050 against \$160,000.

SOLDIERS SHOW WAY

Newmarket camp with 650 men on the roll had exceeded its objective on Tuesday night by \$4,000, and had made more sales in this loan than in the last loan with a full camp.

But the men in khaki weren't satisfied. They were still on the march, and expected to exceed their objective by many more thousands of dollars before the bugle sounds "lights out" on Saturday night.

Board, Council Concerned About Outdoor Toilets

COUNCIL ASKS BOARD OF HEALTH TO BRING IN REPORT

A number of complaints have been received about outdoor toilets, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales told the town council on Monday evening.

"A resolution was passed at the last board of health meeting that Chief Jas. Sloss make a survey of the situation, and a report was to be given to the council," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"The thing has drifted for a month, and the matter should be attended to before winter sets in," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "Something should be done about it and a report should be sent to us. The M.O.H. can do something about it if they're a nuisance."

"Too many resolutions are passed and then forgotten," Councillor Wm. Dixon said.

W. J. Patterson, chairman of the board of health, will be requested by the council to have a report made to the council, as Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., is ill.

HELP SEND CIGARETTES

The employees of the Dixon Pencil Co. have given the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund a substantial boost with a \$75 gift. The Happy Harmony club has given the fund \$3 and Frank Keats has given the fund \$2. Alex. McIntosh is treasurer of the fund.

St. Paul's Men's club donated \$10 to the Veterans' Comforts' fund.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week, if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Dance at Middlebrook's—Every Wednesday night to Ken Rose and his Firelighters' orchestra. Admission 25c.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 4, 5, 6—One cent sale at Best Drug Store, Newmarket. \$2x35

Friday, Nov. 5—Red Cross Hal-loween dance in the high school auditorium. Art Wesley's orchestra. \$1.50 per couple. \$1x37

Friday, Nov. 5—Euchre and bridge. St. Paul's parish hall, sponsored by St. Paul's Men's Club. At 8 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents. \$2x39

Saturday, Nov. 6—Poppy Day. Tag day under auspices of Newmarket Veterans' Association. \$1x40

Monday, Nov. 8—From 3 to 5 p.m., afternoon tea and book fair in the library of Pickering College, second floor. Admission 25 cents. \$2x39

Tuesday, Nov. 9—Dance at Middlebrook's, Armistice, sponsored by the Snowball Women's Institute. Proceeds for war work. Ken Rose and his orchestra. \$1x40

Wednesday, Nov. 10—Dance at Bethaven sponsored by L.O.B.A. Mount Albert orchestra. Admission including lunch, 40 cents. Good prizes. \$2x39

Friday, Nov. 12—Closing dance of the season at Cookstown pavilion, to a 13-piece air force band conducted by Willis Tipping. There will be no dance this week, Nov. 5, at Cookstown pavilion. \$1x40

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TWO DAYS LEFT

Some people misunderstood Lord Halifax when he said that Germany might crack at any time. He said that people should prepare for the end at any time, in one compartment of their minds, and they should prepare for a prolonged war, in another compartment of their minds. The hope that the end may be in sight is no reason for not buying Victory bonds. It is, instead, all the greater reason for buying. Now is the time to hit hard, to do one's utmost, to lend all one can, in the hope that the success of this loan, together with all that the other United Nations are doing, will add up to a knock-out blow. Money lent now may help to bring the boys home more quickly than we had hoped.

The democratic nations will finish this war stronger than when they started. Let North York too finish the war stronger than we started. Let us reach and exceed that objective. It is not so far away as it seems. We have the money in the banks. All we need to do is to think of the misery and suffering of the peoples of Europe, the misery of French, Polish, Russian, Dutch, Belgian, yes, and of German children too, and to determine that we are going to do what little we can to bring it all to as early an end as possible.

The war isn't over, but even if we knew it were going to be over in a few weeks there would still be reason to lend and lend all we could. There will be a big job to do in Europe even after Germany does collapse. We will have to send in food and clothing and machinery, and we will have to re-establish boys at home. We will have to keep our promises to them to provide training, education and jobs. What will they think of those promises if we don't lend money now, to help them fight our battles?

North York has two more days to go. See your Victory loan salesman. Visit your bank. Lend all you can.

CANADA SPEAKS

Canada made a refreshing contribution last week to United Nations' post-war world planning. Prime Minister King's statement, read for him at a New York foreign trade convention by his parliamentary secretary, Brooke Claxton, is nothing short of splendid in its combination of vision and practicality.

Mr. King set out what he considered the requisites of peace, or the right to live, and prosperity, or the right to earn a living. Mr. King would have international peace machinery, progressive international removal of tariffs, international monetary stability, and domestic maximum employment and production.

Mr. King's points are summarized as follows:

"1. Security for international relationships, achieved, perhaps, through the sort of machinery which exists between Canada and the U.S.A., and between the Commonwealth membership, so as to prevent nations cutting themselves off from trade as a defence in the event of attack."

"2. Commercial stability and the 'progressive removal of barriers of trade' operative through (a) a ceiling on tariffs and trade restrictions, and (b) an agreement among nations for the progressive annual reduction of tariffs until agreed minimums were reached."

"3. Functional machinery to carry on multilateral arrangements between nations including maintenance of international monetary stability and provision of credit."

"4. Domestic policies to provide maximum employment and production and prevent inflation."

Canadian industry may see itself as lost in a low-tariff and eventual no-tariff world, but we believe that instead Canada would experience great growth and industrial development with the removal of barriers to trade between countries. Industry would have more competition, but much greater markets, and our dollars would buy more than they do today. Nearly everybody would be richer with the removal of these toll-gates.

Industry must resign itself to some changes after this war. If it opposes these broader changes, it may compel domestic changes which it will like even less. It would be ironic if history should write that it was private enterprise itself that did not believe in freedom of trade and "freedom of enterprise."

EDUCATION WEEK

Education week, as next week is designated, should be marked this year in Ontario with quite a bit of lifting up of one's eyes to the lesser parliament hill known as Queen's park. The Drew government's pledge to give a helping hand (50 percent) with education costs will be implemented next year probably. That help should not be passed back entirely to property-owners and their tenants, through reduced municipal taxes and reduced rents, but a substantial part of that help should go to the improvement of education standards, the provision of better schools, more teachers, and better teacher salaries.

Premier Drew may well be remembered in Ontario educational history as a great benefactor. We should add, however, that a political leader's success at the polls, no matter how great that success might be in seats or popular vote, should not make him feel that he has a mandate to impose his personal ideas on the schools of the province. Educational policy concerning what goes on in the classrooms should come from professional educationists, in the department of education and in the schools (the latter expressing themselves through the Ontario Educational Association).

Even if Premier Drew had an overwhelming majority in the legislature he would be unwise to impose upon the schools personal ideas which were not set forth in his party platform. The kind of discipline which he thinks should be taught in the schools is not advocated by professional educationists or the teachers of the province. What he has in mind is evident from

his accompanying suggestion that he may make cadet training compulsory. Cadet training is useful neither as a training for war nor as a training for peace. (We do not refer, nor does Col. Drew, to the war-time Air Cadet movement, with its emphasis on knowledge and preparation for the R.C.A.F.) This world needs not "Yes-men" but self-disciplined, self-controlled thinkers and venturers.

We are rather proud of the fact that Newmarket, with the enlightened leadership of Principal Bastedo and his staff, long ago recognized the waste of time involved in cadet training, and we venture to say that Newmarket high school boys, devoting the time saved to athletics and studies and play instead, have proved themselves as good soldiers and airmen in this war as any cadet-trained boys. Perhaps they have been better soldiers and airmen, for the school that has seen the futility of cadet training has probably done more in all its teaching and activities to develop those qualities of self-reliance and resourcefulness that are so needed in the combatants of this war.

A PROBLEM OF BALANCE

One could not read the daily press last week without seeing the advice which was being given to business men in two gatherings, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Canadian Advertisers, concerning trade unions. This advice, given by different persons, seemed to be along the same line, that industry should accept and recognize trade unions but that it should not yield to unreasonable demands made by unions.

Employers do not have to recognize trade unions but their seeming victories in not doing so may be short-lived. These same pro-unionists have ballots and, when they fail to gain the bargaining strength that the trade union gives them, they turn to political means of gaining their objectives. Employers should consider whether they would prefer to bargain with a labor union within their own plants or to accept the dictates of a labor government.

It is a hard choice perhaps but it is a real choice, and that probably explains why Canadian business men took time off last week to listen to advice that they should recognize and welcome unions into their plants. It is true that labor leaders are often ignorant and ruthless, selfish and unreasonable, but then we who are employers do not realize that our own arbitrary and frequently selfish decisions concerning employment, wages and conditions of employment often make and break lives and hearts, determine whether people shall get married or not, whether marriages shall succeed or fail, whether men must sell or mortgage their homes, whether men, women or children shall have reasonable opportunities for health and education, whether people shall live in fear or in confidence.

The industry without an effective union of its employees seems to have too much power, and the union that has gained recognition seems to have too much power, for, as an example, it can and sometimes does, reduce efficiency and per man production by arbitrary rules designed to create jobs. Perhaps in a world where, we are promised, there are going to be more jobs, unions will become more co-operative and less arbitrary. In the meantime we think Canadian business men are far-sighted in listening to those who advise them to do what at first glance doesn't seem to be in their interests.

WARS WITHIN WARS

In Greece and Yugoslavia different political groups, now organized as guerilla fighters, take time out from their war against the invaders to destroy each other. They are thinking of what will follow the war and who and what ideas shall rule.

Even in Canada we have our civil warfare. Two groups are fighting for power. The leftists are not entirely to be found in one party, but they are most concentrated in the C.C.F. There are many persons in the Liberal and Conservative parties too who would do things in a radically different way after this war. Both of these parties are ready to give Canadians "social security," that is, the right to live in return for willingness to work.

There is a lot of criticism of the C.C.F. and little praise, and the C.C.F. is easy to criticize, because it is an opposition party and, in a sense, an opposition party never knows what it is talking about. The C.C.F., in particular, has in its ranks a large proportion of people who are thinkers and dreamers, and a minimum of people who have ever had to put dreams into action. The C.C.F. doesn't see all the difficulties that lie in its way. It is one thing to build a public ownership enterprise like the Ontario Hydro-Electric or a co-operative enterprise like the United Farmers Co-operative Co., from the ground up, and it is another to take an established full-grown business and change it over successfully to public ownership or co-operative consumer or producer ownership.

But we say that it is fortunate that the C.C.F. doesn't see the difficulties for Canada has needed and needs the C.C.F. The C.C.F. has revolutionized the Conservative party, liberalized the Liberal party, and forced the pace of Canadian progress. Honest thinkers should give the C.C.F. a large measure of credit for much of the social progress we have made in the last ten years. So please understand that while we join in the job of criticizing the C.C.F. we do not share the opinion of those critics who think it would be better if the C.C.F. had never been born.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

COL. DREW PROMISES REFORMS IN ONTARIO'S SCHOOL SYSTEM

(Orillia Packet and Times)

When, following the precedent set by the Hon. Howard Ferguson, Col. Drew added the office of minister of education to the post of premier, there was some surprise. It was not recalled that the Conservative leader had shown special interest in educational matters while in opposition. But it soon became evident that Col. Drew held quite clear and decided views on the subject. On several occasions since assuming office, he has announced his intention of restoring discipline to the schools of the province. Examinations are no longer to be under a cloud, but are to be used to test and stimulate the pupil's progress. Cadet training is not to be abandoned once the war is over, but is to be used for the development of both physique and a sense of responsibility for the defence of the country

should occasion arise. The schools also are consciously to take a greater part in training for citizenship, and in making the youth of Canada acquainted with their country's advantages and obligations in the empire partnership.

In other words, there is to be a return to some of the principles that formerly governed education in Ontario, and schools are once more to be disciplined institutions, aiming at definite objectives in the development of character, and children are not to be left to work out their own ideas of what they should learn and what they should do, through self expression. To some this will appear a reaction to old fashioned methods. But, if we are to judge from the expressions of both teachers and parents, the change in direction will be welcomed by a large majority.

YOUR INSURANCE POLICIES

(Kirkland Lake Northern News)

In the mining districts of Canada quite a few companies have installed flourishing life and other insurance schemes and, on the whole, mining people are probably the best insured of any group in Canada. Because of uniformly good wages and year-round employment there has been money to spare for protection against life's certain risks. Therefore, what the C.C.F. will do to insurance policies if it ever gets into power in Canada has very special interest to miners and other mining-area residents.

Everybody knows that government bonds are a chief backing of insurance policies and that the interest on those bonds forms an important part of the income of insurance companies, hence insurance companies are the largest buyers of bonds. The C.C.F., says leader Coldwell, will, if given the opportunity, lower the interest rates on government bonds. "I would," he says, "unhesitatingly favor a progressive lowering of the interest rates."

Under such a program a miner's thousand dollar insurance policy would shrink to five hundred dollars, or less. The annuities and endowment policies which many miners, with the assistance of their employers, have bought or are paying for as protection against old age would be found greatly reduced in worth. Indeed, it is quite likely that under a C.C.F. government the insurance companies would be bankrupted and all policies would be rendered absolutely worthless. All the pinching and saving and "doing without" to pay insurance premiums would have been in vain.

It is well that those who vote for C.C.F. candidates and C.C.F. policies understand exactly what they are doing. Every man and woman has a right to do as he pleases in this free country. But it would be well if heads of families, and the wives whose economies and scrimps are often responsible for the keeping of insurance policies in force, were to examine closely into the meaning of the C.C.F. program. They will find—unless they permit themselves to be put off by smooth and easy words—that the loss of their policies is one of the prices they will have to pay for heeding the blandishments of men whose ignorance of practical business appears appalling. The C.C.F. slogan of "something for nothing" may be all right to get votes with but it would be a pity if miners were to discover at a time of old age that it had turned into "nothing for something."



A new order on the delivery of coal has been issued by the department of munitions and supply as a result of the western coal strike. Only one ton of coal may be delivered at a time, and no coal may be delivered to anyone having 15 days' supply.

The Allies believe they have effective counter-measures for the audio torpedo, a new German U-boat weapon that tracks down its victim by the sound of the ship's propellers.

Russian forces have driven into the Crimea after breaking the last German defences on the Perekop isthmus. The Nazis' only hope of escape from the Crimea is by sea and air and the Russian navy and air force are said to be ready for them.

British and American troops have advanced four miles on their way to Rome at what they describe as a "heavy cost."

The three-power conference in Moscow has announced that China, Russia, Britain and the United States are fully agreed on plans for prosecution of the war and making the peace. Their plans include the eventual establishment of an "international organization," presumably a new League of Nations.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Nov. 3, 1893

The Aurora electric light plant has been purchased by the Newmarket Heat, Light and Power Co. to strengthen the system here.

A yoke of oxen, drawing a load of wood, was a novelty on Main St. Monday, forcibly reminding old people of the days of yore.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Woolby are the new officers who have been appointed to take charge of the Newmarket Salvation Army corps.

A two-story addition is being erected at the rear of Robertson's bakery.

John Armitage is moving to the city this week.

Miss Ida Williams is up from the city for two weeks, visiting her parents.

FREE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

(Smiths Falls Record News)

One good thing to come out of this terrible war is the upswing in practical technical training that is bound to come in the days when peace reigns again in the dominion.

At the regular meeting of the municipal board of education a letter was read indicating that tools and complete equipment, including typewriters and office equipment, will be available to schools after the war on the payment of only freight and transportation costs.

Equipment referred to is now being used to train workers under the war emergency training plan and it was stated that much of the machinery and tools would be in first class condition or at least would require only minor repairs.

Many parents have long been convinced of the wisdom of directing boys and girls, obviously unsuited for advanced academic studies, to more practical and technical courses but in the past, lack of suitable vocational schools and heavy expense of fitting out workshop classes had made such opportunities available to only a small percentage of students. With the announcement of the government's plan to play Santa Claus to schools as soon as the war is over there is now, more than ever, cause to adopt the Victory loan campaign slogan and "speed the victory."

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

(New Liskeard Speaker)

Family allowances, which have been suggested as an alternative to higher cost of living bonuses, have always been thought of by students of social questions, but have always been found so difficult to apply intelligently and fairly that they have not been a brilliant success where they have been tried.

They have to be paid by the government, since, if employers paid them, the very thing which we want to accomplish would be defeated, and it would become a real disadvantage to have children, since the employer would prefer those who had none.

If the government thinks that it is going to be simple to apply any such plan, it is mistaken. To take but a single factor, more people in Ontario think that it is better to have one or two children, and bring them up comfortably, than think that way in Quebec, where families of nine and ten are quite common.

Indeed, the violent nationalists among the French-Canadians have a saying about the "revenge of the cradles," which refers to the hope that the rapid increase in the French-Canadian population will soon make them the dominant influence in Canada.

In present circumstances, \$9 per month per child would be not enough to bribe most Ontario middle-class families to have another, but it would be quite a bonus, with the Ontario family paying a full share, for a Quebec family with ten children. It could easily double the family income for many Quebec industrial workers, and far more than that for a peasant.

This is the sort of thing which the C.C.F. recommends, and which looks quite attractive at first glance. Any government which puts it into effect, however, is likely to face a storm of protest.

in King to Levi Watson for \$4,000.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. T. Booker, Oct. 24, 1893, Joseph L. Barker, Whitechurch, to Florence, daughter of the late Abram Miller of Markham.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the residence of the bride's father, Dalston, by Rev. D. D. Franks, H. Holland, Sutton, to Fanny, daughter of F. Shaw, Esq.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Nov. 2, by Rev. J. Odery, John H. Barnett, Rockwood, to Rachel A. Williams, daughter of Geo. Williams, Newmarket.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Nov. 1, 1918

Mrs. B. Hewitt, with Mrs. Walter Stephens a close second, won the \$5 prize offered by The Era

for the best cultivated vacant lot last season.

Butter was picked up quickly on the market last Saturday at 55 cents and eggs at 57 cents.

Dvr. Edward Cheadles has been reported wounded. It is the third time Dvr. Cheadles has been in hospital. He went overseas about three years ago. He was employed in the Pickle factory and at the Davis Leather Co. before going overseas.

So far there have been ten deaths in Newmarket from Spanish influenza.

The retail sale of gasoline on Sunday has been prohibited.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Dr. S. Scott and J. R. V. Broughton left on Wednesday night to join the hunt club in Muskoka for a few days. Mayor Eves expects to leave in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Prosser, Keswick, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy, to Benjamin W. Johnston, only son of Mrs. Sarah Mitchell of Zephyr. The marriage will take

Of People And Things

TEACHERS

By Isabel Ingjia Colville

All down through the ages there have been teachers, and always their part was a vital one in the lives of men and nations.

The Greeks had their philosophers whose following was always great, as they disputed and discussed the problems and religions of their times.

The Egyptian priests were also teachers of the traditions and manifold aspects of their religion. The Romans had their exponents of the laws, to which we still hark back.

And down from Moses, through the prophets, there ran the strain of law-giving, of teaching, and youthful Mohammedans still study the Koran with those whose life-time has been devoted to its interpretation.

In Christ's time, the doctors of law and divinity must have taught their followers in the temple, for we read that His mother and Joseph found Christ in the midst of them, both hearing and answering questions.

And now we have our teachers, in college, in school, secular and religious, and it seems to me that in an age where everyone has responsibilities, a very large share rests on the shoulders of those who teach the young.

I felt greatly honored at being asked to address a teachers' meeting at Lemonville recently, and it is of that meeting I'd like to write a little.

Those teachers are faced like all teachers with so many problems; children from six to 13 or 14, with every sort of disposition and from homes that vary widely in their ideas of discipline.

Yet these young women bring the various elements into harmonious working order and instill the foundation of education on which later teachers will build.

The teachers assembled there, that day, were hearing three contestants in the oratorical contests being held just now, and it was a delight to me to listen to these girls and know that they were being fitted to go out into the world, equipped with the knowledge of how to speak in public, and not to suffer from the agony of self-consciousness that my fellow students felt at that age, if called upon to make a remark.

The first contestant spoke on "Democracy in the empire." She said that in spite of the fact that none can be an absolutely pure democracy, the British empire, with its one hundred million peoples of all colors, races and creeds, is one of the last places where freedom can grow, and where we can live and worship free from interference.

If I had space I would like to report more fully, for all this girl said was worth while. Her voice was clear and enunciation good.

The second girl spoke on "Forests," their value and the need of conservation.

She spoke of the almost unlimited uses to which their products can be put in essential industry. She spoke of the reclamation of waste and sandy land by the planting of trees, of their use in preserving bird and wild life.

She also spoke of the necessity for care, lest fire destroy one of the greatest assets of our rich land. She, too, spoke clearly and well.

The third speaker, Alma Ball, placed early in November.

J. E. Hollingshead completed his 34th successive year as a teacher at Newmarket high school. He is a Newmarket boy and learned the printing trade at The Era office.

spoke on "Morale." She said that war will be decided on the battle ground of morale.

Emergencies showed the morale of people and nations; that of the Germans has cracked under bombings, that of the British grew stronger.

China and Russia, in spite of flood, fire and famine, have never wavered—they have the morale which spells victory.

The morale of the allies may have been a light which only flickered; now it flames and in the future it will light all the lands.

This young girl, where all three speakers were good, had a something that made her stand out. Her diction and expression were excellent and pleasing—she deserved the honor she received.

The judges were Mrs. Gould, Miss McQueen, Miss Fleming and Miss Fokett, who, in awarding the prize, said that all cannot win, but all can be good losers and go on and try again, for all were good.

Miss Mabel Carr gave two delightful solos, "Danny Boy" and "Stand by Canada." Her accompaniment was Mrs. George Richardson.

Your scribe spoke on "Women and Democracy," for I feel strongly that if we women have not the true democracy which recognizes all women as sisters, then real democracy will never come into the world.

There are lots of other things about these teachers I'd like to write; the time they take to coach these young speakers; the interest they take and the work they do in their communities. We cannot be grateful enough for what they are doing now, to instill right thinking and true patriotism in the young in their charge, but we can give them an encouraging word to help them along their none too rose-strewn paths.

EVERSLEY

BREAKS TWO RIBS IN FALL FROM LADDER

Anniversary services were held in Eversley Presbyterian church on Sunday, Oct. 31. Rev. Mr. Herbison, pastor of Patterson Memorial church, Toronto, was the guest preacher, and delivered two masterly addresses.

In the morning a quartet from Maple, assisted by the Eversley choir, provided the leadership in music. Mrs. Eldon Wade was pianist. Eldon Wade and Wm. Oliver and two ladies made up the quartet.

In the evening the choir from Aurora Presbyterian church filled the choir corner, and gave well-rendered selections. Some of the former members of Eversley, now of Aurora, were present, Mrs. Green Mrs. D. McDonald and Mrs. Ernest Glass.

A surprise was in store at the evening service when Mrs. Williams of Uxbridge and Sgt. Tommy Williams arrived and greeted old friends in their old church home.

Sgt. Tommy Williams recently arrived from overseas to train as an officer.

Arthur Bovair, after returning from the funeral of his cousin, T. A. Ferguson, on Oct. 21, received a painful injury. He was up at the top of a 20-foot ladder, picking apples. Filling his pail, he prepared to descend but fell backwards from the top of the ladder to the ground. Two ribs were broken in two places.

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Should Newmarket Invest In A Public Health Nurse?

"Building Health for Peace-time Responsibilities," was the topic of a round-table discussion arranged by the Home and School Association at the Stuart Scott school last week. Following the discussion, Reeve F. A. Lundy and Deputy Reeve A. D. Evans spoke. H. E. Gilroy substituted in the round-table discussion for Councillor J. A. Perks.

Mrs. Harry Bell presided over the meeting, and Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards was chairman of the health discussion.

Mrs. Edwards opened the discussion: "Human life is the most valuable thing on this earth. Human life and health go hand in hand. You cannot think of one without the other. It is our privilege and responsibility as citizens of a democracy to see that the highest possible standards of health are maintained, and so we have chosen this topic of 'Building Health for Peace-time Responsibilities' for discussion."

"We are all interested in better health for ourselves and our families, and community, but it is only natural that we should have different ideas about how and where to seek this better health."

Mrs. A. H. Woods: "You know that some people advocate a periodic physical examination, even if one is well, while others say 'leave well enough alone.' Their idea evidently is that one may bring ill upon himself by looking for them."

Mrs. Leslie Boynton: "Without taking sides with either school of thought, I think we should all bear in mind that health is more than a matter of sound limbs, sight, hearing, lungs, heart, etc. There is health of the mind as well as of the body."

Councillor J. A. Perks: "Yes, health is as much a matter of education and character as it is of inheritance or fortune or misfortune. The oft-given advice to chew one's food 30 times, whether taught at home or in school, may not contribute nearly as much to a person's health as qualities of self-control and self-denial developed by the home, the school and the Sunday school."

Mrs. Woods: "Now you are not going to tell us, as a town councillor, that we can take care of our health problems through our homes and Sunday schools without spending any more money?"

Mr. Perks: "Well, I want to see a return for any public money

that's spent, but since you ask me I do think that health is something you can't buy. I am ready to spend money on health services because it is of more vital importance today than ever before. The lowness of the birth rate coupled with war casualties is most alarming. Canada will need leaders strong in body and mind to play their part in the rehabilitation of the world after the war, but we must expect to work as well as spend to achieve health."

Mrs. Boynton: "How can we help bring about this better state of health? Can we not advocate health supervision of our children?"

Mrs. Edwards: "Yes, there are many things we can do. A public health program under the supervision of trained personnel would be the best solution."

Mrs. B. A. Budd: "Would you mean a public health nurse?"

Mrs. Edwards: "Yes."

Mrs. Budd: "That's fine, then we wouldn't have any more epidemics?"

Mrs. Edwards: "I wouldn't say that. It would be unfortunate if in advocating a public health nurse we should make extravagant statements as to what she could do. We might still have an epidemic and then some people would say that the nurse was no good. A local doctor said last spring at a public school board meeting that a nurse would not have prevented the measles and mumps epidemics. But, in spite of that, he thinks a nurse would pay her way."

Mrs. Budd: "No, we wouldn't expect a nurse to prevent all epidemics. But if she just prevented one epidemic every five years she would be a help to the mothers of this town. When our schools were closed last spring for three weeks, there was not only the work for mothers who had sick children to look after, but there was the work to catch up with when school did start. That was an extra burden for both teachers and parents."

Mrs. Boynton: "I think that epidemics are even harder on the child, because the extra school work when he is convalescent produces great strain on his nervous system and often does permanent injury to his physical well-being."

Mrs. Edwards: "There was a financial loss, too. It costs us about \$2,000 a month to operate our public schools. When our

HIS DADDY'S OVERSEAS



Arthur Howard Roy Brown was 19 months old when this picture was taken. Roy is the son of Bdr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dobie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, all of Newmarket. His daddy is overseas. Photo by Budd.

ed to hear it!"

Mr. Perks: "Suppose we were to persuade them that the town needs a public health nurse, could we get one at this time?"

Mrs. Woods: "Definitely yes. There is a shortage of nurses for overseas only. The Ontario department of public health is urging communities such as Newmarket to organize for better health. When and if we ask for one they have promised Newmarket a nurse."

Mr. Perks: "Are you sure that you ladies are not trying to dodge parental responsibilities? I see children on the streets or in their own yards playing when they should be sleeping."

Mr. Hall: "There is a problem there. One mother lets her children stay out, and another mother has to persuade hers to go to bed with the shouts of the other children in their ears."

Mrs. Edwards: "How many hours of sleep do you consider desirable, Mr. Hall?"

Mr. Hall: "Young children need 12 hours, then 10-11 hours for the next age group, and at least nine and a half hours for grades VII and VIII. And, of course, hours of sleep have a bearing not only on health but on progress in school. The teacher knows when children haven't had their sleep. The teacher's job is more difficult, but the children are the real losers, of course."

Mrs. Budd: "Closer co-operation between the parents and teachers would be of great advantage to all concerned, particularly the child."

Mrs. Boynton: "Of course that is a job in adult education, and may be a nurse would help you with that. I want to be sure that a nurse, if we engage one, is going to be a success. Would it be possible to have a public health nursing service and share it with Aurora?"

Mrs. Edwards: "Why, I would think so. There are many smaller communities sharing a public health nursing service, but in towns of three and four thousand such as Newmarket and Aurora there are full-time public health nurse jobs to be done. As an illustration, last year Aurora dentists conducted a survey of the public school children's teeth. Do you know the facts, Mrs. Boynton?"

Mrs. Boynton: "In a survey carried on by the dentists in Aurora last year there were found to be two cavities per mouth in the permanent teeth of the 8-year-old group and teeth which they only had two years. Such a survey should be made annually in all schools, and action taken to remedy the defects, either by the municipality or the parents. Three children under 14 years were found to have upper and lower sets of false teeth."

Mrs. Edwards: "Yes, teeth have a direct bearing on health. Teeth should be cared for. Good teeth will contribute greatly to good health for the citizens of tomorrow. Even if Mr. Perks doesn't think much attention is paid to the old rule about chewing each bite 30 times!"

Mrs. Budd: "I think, too, that there should be an annual physical examination of every school child, the information given to parents and records kept in the schools, and the parents given any assistance they need in remedying defects found."

Mrs. Boynton: "The dental and medical survey should be made at the same time, and should be made by dentists and doctors. We have excellent and public-spirited doctors and dentists, but there should be a public health nurse to arrange and organize, keep the records and follow up. Where there is no nurse there is not likely to be a survey."

Mrs. Edwards: "Yes, that brings out the point that a nurse is primarily an assistant to the medical officer of health and the town's doctors. The M.O.H. is responsible for community health, and he directs the activities of the public health nurse. I am glad to see that Dr. Wesley is arranging a diphtheria toxoid clinic. Mrs. Woods, I wonder if you know how

much we owe to toxoiding?"

Mrs. Woods: "During the last three years in Canada there were 8,071 cases of diphtheria, resulting in 800 deaths. These were unnecessary deaths. These children need not have died. Citizens of mature years know what a terrible threat to human life—especially child life—diphtheria can be. Toxoid treatment has been so successful that the disease was practically eliminated for many years in some centres. Then when these places became smug and neglected toxoid treatment the disease re-occurred in large proportions again."

Mrs. Boynton: "While most people understand about toxoid treatment for diphtheria, that is, by the three injections of 'toxoid' given three weeks apart, they do not know about the 'reinforcing' dose. This is a further injection given four or five years after the toxoid treatment, since the immunity of toxoiding gradually lessens over a period of from two to five years. This 'reinforcing' dose immunizes a child for a further period of about five years, possibly for life."

Mrs. Edwards: "Of course there are mumps and measles for which there are no toxoids as yet. Perhaps I should correct an impression I apparently gave in quoting a local doctor's opinion about a nurse not being able to prevent an epidemic. I think he meant that it was quite likely a nurse would not have prevented an epidemic. On the other hand, I know he would agree that the only chance of preventing an epidemic is by catching the first few cases. Dr. Wesley expressed that opinion in a recent report to the town council. And, of course, a nurse, investigating absences due to illness, would have a better chance than our teachers, however alert they may be, to catch those first few cases, or maybe the very first case."

Mr. Hall: "I would go even farther than that. We are on the lookout for mumps or measles or scarlet fever in the classroom, but we are more likely to miss it than a nurse would be. And if I am doubtful I do not like to call the M.O.H. in—he is a busy man. I think a teacher would want to be certain that he was right before informing the M.O.H. through Mr. Jackson that there was disease in the school."

Mrs. Edwards: "Why was St. John's school able to avoid the epidemics last spring? Usually St. John's school is affected when the public schools are affected."

Mrs. Woods: "I think I can answer that. St. John's school is under the supervision of a sister trained in nursing by their order. During the epidemic of last spring only six pupils out of an enrolment of 52 were affected."

Mrs. Edwards: "Thank you for that information, Mrs. Woods. I am afraid our time is more than up. Health is a tremendous subject, a tremendous problem. What could still be said on our topic this evening is illustrated by a statement of the Hon. George Hoadley, chairman of the health committee of the Federation of Agriculture. He says: 'We must face the fact that the average per capita expenditure of the provinces on health preventive aspects of public

BELHAVEN Citizenship Is Personal Matter — W. I. Speaker

The Nov. 9 meeting of the Belhaven Women's Institute will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Sedore, Willow Beach, instead of in the hall, at 2.30 p.m. One feature of interest is ditty bags. Contributions for these will be gratefully received. The Institute plans to fill 15 ditty bags.

Roll-call for the meeting will be two minutes silence. The convenor is Mrs. Harold Winch. There will be an interesting program with music.

The hostesses are Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. H. Huntley and Mrs. M. Sedore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson and daughter, Helen, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch on Sunday. Mrs. Winch returned with them to Toronto.

The meeting held in Belhaven hall on Oct. 27, under the auspices of North Gwillimbury Institutes, was interesting. At least five Institutes were represented by several of their members.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes was the guest speaker and her subject was "Good Citizenship in the Community."

"Good citizenship is a very personal matter—the individual's responsibility to herself, her home and her community," Mrs. Hayes said. "We should remember what we say, and what we do is very important. Christ's great lessons taught the importance of the individual."

"What we think leads to what we say, and what we say creates public opinion, therefore, we should consider our utterances before they are expressed. We should find time to increase our mental fitness. We should give of our time to the things which really count."

VETERANS WILL PARADE TO WAR MEMORIAL ON SUNDAY

The Newmarket Veterans are asked to fall in at the town hall at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, for the Armistice day parade to the war memorial and then to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The Veterans have been invited to attend the Remembrance day service at Richmond Hill on Nov. 7 at 3 p.m.

Tuscan Masonic lodge will entertain the Veterans at an Armistice night program in the lodge hall at 8.30 o'clock on Thursday, Nov. 11.

health is only 24 cents; whereas they should not be less than \$2 to \$2.50 per capita, as considered necessary by public health experts for a full program of prevention."

Reeve Lundy and Deputy Reeve Evans both spoke of the value that a public health clinic would be to the town. They expressed themselves as in favor of any health services that would prove their value to the town.

Snowball

A dance will be held at Middlebrook's, Armitage, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, sponsored by the Snowball Women's Institute. Proceeds are for war work.

The annual Hallowe'en party is being held at the school this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Banks, Weston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McMorris.

Mr. Arthur Evans expects to leave on a hunting trip in a few days.

Miss Mary Mills spent the

weekend with friends in Toronto.

Miss McMillan, Beaverton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. Copson.

Mrs. Morrison, mother of Mrs. E. Reddick, is ill.

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Vandorf

Miss Ruth Oliver was at Shanty Bay for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr had Mr. and Mrs. John Farris as dinner guests on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson are the parents of a baby daughter, born on Saturday. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Marion Richardson.

Mrs. Charles Richardson spent Sunday visiting relatives at Shanty Bay.

Miss Merle Stevenson entertained in honor of Miss Nora Graham, who was celebrating her 16th birthday, last Thursday evening. Wesley church anniversary services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7.

The guest preacher at each service will be Rev. Dr. Thomas McNeill, M.A., Ringwood.

A turkey supper will be served

in the church basement from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10. A good program will be presented in the church.

Mrs. Bruce Reid and little son, John, who have spent the past few months with Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Ralph Willis, have returned to Toronto.

Kettleby

Miss Joyce Johnson, Stouffville, who has been in Vancouver, B.C., for the past year, spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawden and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawden, Bradford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Earl Heacock, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

The W.A. met at the hall yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Williams, Toronto,

spent the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis, Aurora, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and Wendy spent Sunday at Stouffville with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson. Miss Joyce Johnson returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon, Miss Mary Shaw, Mr. William Hammett, Mr. Ken. Lenard and Miss Blanche Beatty, Schomberg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beatty on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family, of Snowball, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Iredale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Newmarket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster and family.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abak and Viola gathered at their home on

Monday evening of last week to bid them farewell and presented them with a table lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Abak and Viola are moving to Hope.

Mr. John Cull was a weekend guest of Mr. John Barradell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook and Velma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, Newmarket.

Miss Shirley Anning, Glenville, spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Laura Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn visited Mr. Jack Cull and family on Sunday.

Misses Huldah and Reta Cull, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, Nashville, were guests of Mrs. E. Geer last week. Mr. Webster celebrated his 80th birthday on Friday.

Miss Rema Marshall had supper with Miss Betty Webster Sunday

PINE ORCHARD

The Pine Orchard Community club will hold its first meeting of the fall season at the school on Friday evening, Nov. 5, at 8:30 o'clock sharp. The election of officers will be held.

The club has mailed a box of chocolates to each of the men from the community in the armed forces overseas.

Letters from Douglas Hale, Harold Pyle and Harry Clegg have been received, acknowledging the receipt of boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Koffey, Markham, on Sunday.

The school children enjoyed a Halloween party and weiner roast on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage

visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adair, Aurora, on Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the farm sale of Percy Hutchinson last week.

AC2 and Mrs. Howard Lehman and Anna Jean were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire on Sunday. Mrs. Lehman and Anna Jean returned to Montreal with AC2 Lehman.

Hallowe'en passed quietly, except for the odd gate and implement disappearing.

Ansnorveld

Mr. A. Winter spent last weekend with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. D. Flag, Hamilton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Horlings recently.

Miss M. Miedema and Mr. Geo. Verkaik are spending a few days with Mr. Verkaik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Verkaik, Chatham.

EVERSLEY

CRIPPLE FIVE YEARS, T. A. FERGUSON DIES

Thomas A. Ferguson, con. 3, King, died on Oct. 18 after a long illness. He was 77 years old and was born on Maple Avenue Farm where his father was born and where he had lived the greater part of his life.

Fifteen years ago, Mr. Ferguson retired from farming, and, with his sister, Alice A. Ferguson, bought the home now known as "Scots Wha Hae," across the road from the farm, where their mother, Agnes Scott, was born.

Five years ago Mr. Ferguson became crippled and this condition continued till it was difficult for him to get around even with the help of crutches. He had been confined to the house all year. He was confined to bed most of the time.

The funeral from his late home on Thursday, Oct. 21, was conducted by the pastor of Eversley Presbyterian church, Roy Boak, assisted by two of Mr. Ferguson's cousins, Rev. J. Stewart Ferguson, Zephyr, and Rev. W. Neil Ferguson, pastor of Fairbank Presbyterian church, Toronto.

Interment was in the family plot at Aurora cemetery.

Among the relatives attending the funeral were Thos. F. Burrows, Stayner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crago and Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, St. Mary's, and others from Toronto.

Prof. W. S. Ferguson, Toronto, and Miss Alice A. Ferguson, King, are the only surviving members of a family of five. Two brothers, Rev. J. Albert Ferguson, Richmond Hill, died in 1931 and Rev. Henry S. Ferguson of China was martyred some time in 1932.

The pallbearers were two neighbors, Clifford Follitt and Norman Ferguson, a nephew, John A. Ferguson, Toronto, and cousins, Lincoln Ferguson, Mack Ferguson and Arthur Bovair.

Mrs. W. Travis, a cousin, Mrs. J. F. Scott, an aunt, and Mrs. A. D. Evans, Mrs. Art. Brammer and Mrs. Loo Cull, all of Newmarket, attended the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goodwin were present from Courtice.

Mr. Ferguson was well known as an up-to-date farmer. He was a Presbyterian and a Liberal.

CIGARETTES HAVE LONG JOURNEY TO SOLDIER

"Well, Alex, the fags sent by the Veterans finally caught up with me, after a long journey, England, Sicily and finally home, but they were more than welcome, for Canadian fags are a rare thing in this place," Pte. J. F. O'Halloran, who is in North Africa, writes Alex. McIntosh, treasurer of the Newmarket Veterans Soldiers' Comforts fund, in appreciation of cigarettes.

"Well, things in this country are changing the same as they do in any other place. The weather is getting really bad. It has rained more here than any other place I have ever seen and it's really getting cold, too. Some say that it even snows here, but I certainly hope not."

"Well, how are all the folks in Newmarket? I guess it won't be long until the snow is flying back there, either. Please forward many thanks to the members of the Veterans' fund for the cigarettes. Cheerio for now and I hope to see you all soon."

A note of appreciation was received from Sgt. A. J. Johnson, and cards of appreciation were received from Sgt. W. G. Walker and R. A. R. Harman.

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Quantity of potatoes
1 Sewing machine
1 Barn, 40x60, with 18x60 lintel
260 Rod rail fencing

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1 Sorrel mare, 11 yrs., supposed to be in foal
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1 Bay mare, 12 yrs.

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1 Black cow, 4 yrs., due in March
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1 Jersey heifer, 2 yrs., due Feb. 9
1 Red heifer, 2 yrs., bred
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Mr. and Mrs. H. Flemming and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, Agincourt, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Eves on Sunday.

Miss Hazel McNorn visited Miss Gwen Boyd over the weekend.

Mr. C. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Marritt, Alliston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Florheller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Joyce and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Frie's.

Mr. A. Micks spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy.

Mr. H. Grouth, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prior and Mr. and Mrs. B. Good spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. W. Grouth's.

HYDRO BILL IS \$3,876

Accounts passed for payment at the town council meeting on Monday evening included: J. Woodcock, \$2; W. H. Eves & Co., \$270; Hydro-Electric Power Comm. of Ontario, \$3,876.57; Pay Sheet 15, \$97.46; J. E. Sloas, \$12.60.

Canadian National Railways, \$3.43, \$13.87; County of York, \$168.62; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1.50; Kenneth Mount, 35 cents.

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A book fair and tea will be held by the ladies of Pickering College on Monday afternoon in the library of the college, second floor, from three to six o'clock, for the purpose of raising money for the Navy League of Canada.

The book fair has been arranged by the librarian, Mrs. R. B. Green, a specialist in boys' and girls' work.

In library science. There will be an attractive display of new books for boys, which have been purchased recently for the college library. This is a special selection of foundation books, which, in the opinion of trained librarians, should be a part of every child's reading. The book fair will be an unusual opportunity for parents and teachers interested in good reading for children.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hutchinson and two small sons of Cedar Valley had Sunday tea at the home of Mrs. A. Needler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and son, Kenneth, Cedar Brae, and Mrs. C. Toole had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Miss L. Stickwood and Mr. J. Stickwood were Friday night tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. McNicol at Bogarttown.

Mrs. G. McClure had as Sunday guests Mrs. M. Sheridan, Misses Ethel and Mary Sheridan, Miss Sadie McQueen and Mrs. Needler.

Mr. Elmer Starr and Miss Hulda Starr spent a few days last week attending the Friends Quarterly meeting at Norwich.

Little Miss Mary Sheridan celebrated her seventh birthday on Oct. 27. Those present for tea included Mrs. Jack Preston, Master David Preston and little Marjorie Preston and Miss Sadie McQueen.

Those who attended the Institute meeting at Vancor last Friday afternoon were well repaid. Mrs. Clarence Hayes, the district representative, gave a splendid address.

Miss Evelyn Evans returned home last week from a vacation at Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Joyce Van Luvan has accepted a position at Hillsdale dairy in Newmarket.

Mrs. G. McClure had Monday dinner with Mrs. A. M. Colville and her mother, Mrs. Story.

Guests for Sunday tea at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan included Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Harrison of Aurora, Mrs. E. Bateman and two children of Snowball and Miss Audrey Hunt, Newmarket.

SUTTON MARY SINCLAIR IS ORATORICAL WINNER

Rev. Dr. H. J. Pritchard of Sutton United church took the service on Sunday evening at Sharon United church. Rev. Hugh Shannon, Queensville, conducted anniversary services for Dr. Pritchard at Virginia church.

Sutton public school played a game of soccer with Beaverton public school at Beaverton on Monday night. The score was 4-1 for Beaverton. Frank McGrath got the only Sutton goal.

The oratorical contest for North Gwillimbury, Georgina and Sutton was held in Sutton town hall on Monday. The different communities were well represented and the speakers proved to have interesting and educational topics.

The winners of the contest were Mary Sinclair, S. S. 3, North Gwillimbury, first; Bill Noble, Sutton West, and Ruth Finch, S. S. 2, North Gwillimbury, tied for second. The judges were Miss B. Sedgewick and Mrs. J. Crozier, Sutton, and Rev. Gordon Lapp, Keswick.

Mr. Lapp gave several constructive remarks regarding the contest, among them being that the contestant should not speak too loudly in delivery nor too quietly, but should tone his voice according to the hall and audience.

T. R. Ferguson was chairman for the evening. Music was contributed by Sutton public school, under the supervision of Miss B. Slicker. Garnet Caster, principal of the public school, presented the field day awards to the winners as follows: Junior girls' championship, Annie Antosh; junior boys' championship, Michael Whitney; senior girls' championship, silver cup, Betty Hill; senior boys' championship, silver cup, George Holder.

WILL MEET NOV. 9

The regular meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Huron St., on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m.

TALL, DARK AND EMBARRASSED



George Reeves, Paramount's new male heart-throb, tries to talk lovely Claudette Colbert out of bathing him in "So Proudly We Hail," which plays Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. But Nurse Claudette has her way in this, and subsequent scenes. The picture co-stars her with Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake. Sonny Tufts, another new male find, is also in the film, as is Walter Abel.

Gathering the Sport Facts

The National Hockey League opened its 28th season on Saturday night, when the New York Rangers invaded Maple Leaf Gardens in order to renew rivalries with the Maple Leafs.

In the 28 years that the National Hockey League has operated, only four players have had the great honor of having their jerseys retired because of outstanding service while with their respective outfits. Retiring a player's sweater or jersey is an old custom in sport.

Lou Gehrig's number four, the number he wore while with the New York Yankees, was packed in the moth balls when Lou passed on. It has never been handed out to another player. It is a shrine of its own in the Yankee dugout and is worshipped by all young aspiring Yankees.

Captain Eddie Grant, one of the great players of 30 years ago, has a plaque to his memory in a corner of the polo grounds of New York City. Grant lost his life in the last war. His jersey will never be worn by any other player. Red Grange was the most famous player in American football. His number 77 sweater is retired. There is a similar story in nearly all sports.

Hockey is no exception to the rule. Four of the greatest hockey players of our time have had their sweaters retired. Their numbers will never be worn by another player. Howie Morenz, "the Stratford Streak," perhaps the greatest forward of all time, was the first. When Morenz passed into the great beyond, the management of Canadiens set his uniform aside, never to be worn by another player. Up until his death in 1934 Morenz had always streaked over the ice lanes with his famous red, white and blue number seven jersey. It was only fitting that his sweater be put in a place of reverence.

Larry Aurie of the Detroit Red Wings was the second great player to be honored. Aurie's number six was tucked away after he finished the 1938 season with the Red Wings. There is no chance of any young rookie laying his hands on the number six sweater.

The action of the Detroit management was taken as a tribute to Aurie's skill and gameness. The little black-haired right winger was for years one of the smallest players in the National Hockey League. Aurie had a fighting heart and plenty of ability to make up for his lack of size. Together with Herbie Lewis and Marty Barry, he was instrumental in bringing two Stanley cups to Detroit. In his banner days with Detroit, Aurie was one of the best puck-riggers in the business. Many times he saved the Red Wings from defeat by his exceptional skill as a stick-handler. Aurie certainly deserved the honor which came his way.

By a queer coincidence, two of the principals in one of hockey's most sensational incidents are the other players honored. They are Ace Bailey of the Maple Leafs and Eddie Shore of the Boston Bruins. Shore always wore a number three jersey while with Boston. He was a one-man team in himself. "Mr. Hockey Himself," as the sports writers have called him, certainly deserves the honor.

Ace Bailey always wore number six while with the Maple Leafs. When he was put out of hockey on Dec. 12, 1933, by Shore's attack on him, the Maple Leaf management decided to retire his sweater. There never was a more popular Leaf than the Bracebridge boy. Had Bailey died, Shore's career would probably have ended and his sweater would never have reached the hall of fame.

The New York Americans, the New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks have never retired a sweater. In the case of Americans, they probably have never had a player worthy of the honor. The Rangers and Black Hawks have had many men who would rank with the greatest in the game.

The Rangers could have retired Frankie Boucher's as a tribute to his sportsmanship but they never did. They could have tucked away the sweaters of the Cook brothers or maybe Ching Johnson or perhaps Tuffy Abel.

Chicago had perhaps the best

chance of all, yet they never got around to it. They could have retired the number two of Charlie Gardiner. He died tragically of pneumonia after one of his greatest seasons. Gardiner, according to most observers, was the greatest goal-keeper of all time. It is a little late now to bring up the subject for he has been dead for ten years.

There are many men among the present crop of athletes who might some day have the honor. Foremost candidates would be Eddie Goodfellow, Dit Clapper and maybe Earl Selbert. Perhaps some of the boys now in the service, like the Kraut line of Bauer, Dumart and Schmidt, or Frankie Brimsek, or maybe Sylvanus Apps of the Maple Leafs, might some day have their sweaters retired. They, like Captain Eddie Grant of the New York Giants, might never return from the bigger game they are playing in now.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter brought 40 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs were 50 cents a dozen for large and 45 cents for medium. Yearlings were 30 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 34½ cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 35½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 50 cents; A medium, 48 cents; A pullets, 45 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 14 to 15 pounds, 25 cents; fowl, over 5 pounds, 23 cents; chickens, over 5 pounds, 28 cents a pound.

Butcher steers brought \$10 to \$11.50, boners downward to \$7.50, butcher heifers \$9 to \$11, butcher cows \$6.50 to \$8, canners and cutters \$4 to \$6, bologna bulls \$6.75 to \$8, stockers \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Choice calves brought \$15 to \$15.50 with common vealers downward to \$9, grassers \$7 to \$8.

Lambs were \$12 to \$12.25 for good ewes and wethers, bucks

KESWICK HONOR NEWLYWEDS WITH PRESENTATION

Keswick Christian church enjoyed two splendid services for their anniversary on Sunday. Rev. J. Mustard, Toronto, who spoke at both services, assisted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Serrick, gave inspiring messages. Cecil Prosser sang "My Task" at the morning service and the Atha girls' trio gave much enjoyed music at the evening service. There was a good attendance at both services.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Mustard were weekend guests and Mr. and Mrs. Ferg. Taylor and family of Newmarket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pollock.

Mrs. Young, Sr., Mr. B. Young and Miss Reta Young, Toronto, were calling on friends here on Sunday. They intend rebuilding on the site where their cottage was burned recently at Orchard Beach. Hallowe'en was quiet. Some children were out calling but not as many as usual and those out were well behaved.

Air Instructor Angus Cowieson and his bride were at their farm home here over the weekend. A large gathering of friends met and presented them with a beautiful tea wagon.

Percy Mahoney has purchased the Dr. F. G. Pim home here and intends moving after some redecorating is finished.

QUEENSVILLE

HONOR ROLL WILL BE UNVEILED ON SUNDAY

Many of the residents and children of the village attended the quiz contest at Sharon, held in the interest of the Victory loan.

Mrs. Angus Smith, the teacher of the Sharon school, is to be congratulated on the success of her pupils who won all the honors.

The ministerial association of North and East Gwillimbury met for their monthly meeting at the manse at Queensville. The meeting was well attended and a helpful address was given by Rev. P. G. Powell of Sutton Anglican church.

Mrs. Newall's group of the W. A. of the United church served lunch at Mr. Duffy's sale last Saturday.

The regular meeting of the W. A. will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9. It will take the form of a pot luck supper. The ladies are asked to bring their equipment for the Red Cross quilting. Two quilts will be set up. Harry Hulse has just erected a building over 100 feet long, where he will house his milk for the winter.

The Raymer house was recently bought by Joe English. The roof has been re-shingled, and a new modern verandah has been erected. Mr. English is planning other improvements to the property.

The 54th anniversary of the United church will be celebrated next Sunday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the day will be Rev. Malcolm McDonald of the United church offices of Toronto. At the evening service the roll of honor of the boys and girls in the service of their country will be unveiled. The choir will contribute special numbers for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, who recently sold their property, moved to Toronto this week. The new owner, who comes from Toronto, will take possession in a few days.

Mr. Hume, who recently

\$1 discount, culls \$9 to \$10. Sheep were \$3 to \$7. Hogs were \$16.75 dressed weight, and sows \$13 dressed weight.

7TH CON. N. G.

The Mount Pleasant school children held their Hallowe'en party with the Baseline school children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cryderman and family are moving to Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ley, Barrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mae spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sedore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Mainprize.

Miss Emeline Ley is spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. Oliver, Sutton West, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Hopkins.

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Week's Winners Are Winners Indeed, By Virtue Of Correct Answers For More Than One Week

Fifteen contestants sent in correct sets of answers to last week's classified ad contest. The tie was broken by reference to the credits on file. The non-winning correct answers will be used to break future ties.

The winners are: Mrs. Lorne Kaffer, 51 Andrew St., Newmarket; Norma Drury, Newmarket; Joyce McMullen, Newmarket; Marie Reynolds, Newmarket; and Mrs. Alma Freshwater, 78 Prospect Ave., Newmarket.

These winners will have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 9, when Claudette Colbert, Pauline Goddard and Veronica Lake star in "So Proudly We Hail," and Eddie Albert and Anne Shirley star in "Lady Bodyguard," for Thursday, Nov. 11, when Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie star in "The Sky's The Limit," and "The Scarlet Pimpernel" is the added feature. Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: hardwood, chestfield, cutter, sacrifice, bushel, jacket, plates, mantel, pavement, paying.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of this week's double passes will be guests of the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 16, when "The Youngest Profession," starring Virginia Weidler and Edward Arnold, and "Chance of A Lifetime," starring Chester Morris, George E. Stone and Jeanne Bates, are on the program, or on Thursday, Nov. 18, when "Flying Fortress," starring Richard Greene, Carla Lehman and Betty Stockfield, and "His Girl Friday," are the features. Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

This week the ten classified words have been scrambled. Here they are: INSINUOCO, GLENRO, MCHMOURI, SGITLH, LAMPFY, ONUSNIA, RERASH, TIENDET, CUPERS, DERAW.

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For rent—Nice bright, unfurnished flat. All conveniences. For small family or business girls. Phone 1650, Newmarket. c1w40

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Nice warm furnished bedroom. Continuous hot water. Apply 18 Simcoe St., Newmarket. c1w40

12c GARAGE FOR RENT

For rent—Garage at 34 Millard Ave. \$150 per month. Apply Mrs. Robt. Graves, 34 Millard Ave., Newmarket. *2w39

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Roomers wanted—Roomers or boarders. Central location. Apply Era and Express box 769. *1w40

16 APARTMENT WANTED

Wanted to rent—Apartment, furnished or unfurnished, by couple with no children. Phone Newmarket 80) between 7 and 10 p.m. c1w40

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—One cook stove, in excellent condition. Also one dinette suite like new. Apply 214 Main St., Newmarket. c1w40

For sale—Used, small cook stove.

Apply 18 Hamilton St., Newmarket. *1w40

For sale—Man's new bicycle.

Paid \$125.00 for it two months ago. No longer needed. Apply Robert Simpkin, Holland Landing. *1w40

For sale—Baby buggy and high chair.

Practically new. F. J. Van Mook, R. 1, Newmarket. *1w40

For sale—Piano case organ.

Needs slight repairs. Very reasonable. Phone Mount Albert 5304. *1w40

For sale—Pine, spruce and black walnut trees.

Also boy's winter coat, size 10. 26 Joseph St., phone 188, Newmarket. *1w40

For sale—Pair good driving mitts.

In good condition. Apply Era and Express box 767. c2w40

For sale—Kitchen cabinet.

Apply 10 Main St., Newmarket. c1w40

For sale—Wood heater.

Can be used to cook on. In good condition. Mrs. Robert Rose, Pottsville, phone Schomberg 5130. *1w40

For sale—Girl's fur-trimmed coat.

Two-piece suit, brown. Size 12 to 14. Sacrifice. Apply upstairs, 4 Water St., Newmarket. c1w40

For sale—Pair of women's black leather shoes.

Size 7. One skating jacket with hood, white, size 12-14. Apply after 6 p.m. at 23 Church St., Newmarket. *3w39

For sale—Ladies' and children's shoes.

At Hooker's Dry Goods Store. *1w40

For sale—Wagon axles, short and long.

Also: elm and maple squares and plank; stone-boat plank; rack sills; doubletrees; nearly new stock rack; second hand boiler tubes, good for wire fence; band saw, pipe fittings, oil pumps, tube cleaners, other boiler and engine repair gear; pulleys, boxes, shavings, gears, saws, heavy angle iron, other machinery and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. *3w39

For sale—Girl's military-style green winter coat.

Grey fur collar. Size 10-12 yrs. Good condition. Sell reasonable. Phone Newmarket 181. *1w40

For sale—Black winter coat, size 18.

Apply 127 Prospect St., Newmarket. *1w40

For sale—Cabinet radio, Atwater Kent.

In good condition. Apply Ken Jones, Vincent St., Newmarket. *1w40

For sale—At Inley's. Two suits only.

Turnbull's 432 celtes pure wool combinations, size 40. Ideal for people troubled with arthritis or rheumatism. *1w40

For sale—Gentleman's winter overcoat, size 38.

In good condition. Apply 90 Prospect St., Newmarket. *1w40

For sale—One well pump in good condition.

Dr. J. H. Wesley, box 449, Newmarket, phone 13. c1w40

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AURORA OFFICER WEDS IN TORONTO



Lt. and Mrs. Wm. King were married in Toronto on Oct. 23. Mrs. King is the former Jean May Caulfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Francis Caulfield, Toronto, and Lt. King is a son of Mrs. W. C. King, Aurora, and the late Mr. King. Lt. and Mrs. King will reside in Barrie.

R. H. Corner, Georgina, Takes Loan Honors

R. H. Corner, Georgina township, was the winner last week of the first prize of \$25 given by chairman Aubrey Davis in the Victory loan salesman's weekly contest. R. T. Caldwell, Aurora, was second and won \$15.

Holland Landing

Mr. Geo. Stephenson, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Miss Connie Cook, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Leslie Rowe, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Pte. Tim Pearce, Brantford, spent the weekend with his mother.

Pte. Norman Sweet, Toronto, visited his parents over the weekend. While there Pte. Sweet took ill and had to be moved to the military hospital at Newmarket.

Harold Deans, who has just returned home after spending the summer in Saskatchewan, has an injured shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park and family, who formerly resided on Main St., Holland Landing, have moved to Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters and family, Toronto, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching.

Mrs. M. Evans attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Chas. Cocklin, Stayner, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper and family, Washago, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bellar have returned home after spending the weekend with relatives and friends in Carnarvon.

IS BRIGADE SECRETARY

Chester Osborne has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Aurora fire brigade, succeeding Herbert McKenzie, now on active service with the R.C.A.F.

IS AWARDED MEDAL

Fraser S. Grant, Toronto, was presented with the governor-general's medal at St. Andrew's College commencement exercises recently. His father, W. G. F. Grant, received the same award upon his graduation 25 years ago.

CHILDREN ARE BAPTIZED

The following Aurora children were baptized at Aurora United church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Roy Hicks: Carol Ann Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Bertram Wilson, Keitha Jane Bateman and John Winston Bateman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Bateman; Kevin Arnott McCready, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCready; Harrie Carl Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Armstrong; Sharon May Copland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copland, and Robert Noble Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wright.

TOWN OF AURORA TENDERS WANTED

for the collection and disposal of garbage in the town of Aurora. Terms and regulations may be learned at the clerk's office. Tenders to be in the possession of the clerk not later than Nov. 20. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. A. Willis, clerk

CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

"PIG STAYED HOME," AND WON FIRST PRIZE

The Aurora public school held their annual frolic and parade last Friday evening. The pupils of the different grades met in their classrooms at 7:30 to have their costumes judged, then paraded through the town and back to the school for games and refreshments.

The prizewinners were:

Grade 8 girls: Lois Steadman, a ration book; Dorothy James, Miss Canada; June Adams, a rag doll.

Grade 8 boys: Peter Monk, a pig that stayed home in Canada; Loring Doolittle, Victory loan poster; Bruce Labbock, a two-faced man.

Grade 7A girls: Beverley Borden, little old lady; Kathleen Harvey, gypsy; Nova Feren, witch.

Grade 7A boys: Jim Brown, old lady; Ray Rogers, tramp; Bill Starkey, Christmas box.

Grade 7B girls: Ann Boulding, mail-box; Vivian Rose and Lois Underhill, mammy and pickaninny; Shirley Starkey, letter to Hitler.

Grade 7B boys: Clifford Case, camouflaged soldier; John King, Indian; Ralph Rank, Chinaman.

Grade 6 girls: Margaret Brodie, Miss Victory Garden; Nora Knowles, Clinkety-Clank; Marjorie Patterson, Miss Paper Hankie.

Grade 6 boys: Eugene Underhill, snake charmer; Grant Preston, Superman; Ross Collins, Indian.

Grade 5 girls: Lois Moran, old-fashioned girl; Marilyn Thompson, Statue of Liberty; Doreen Wood, drum major.

Grade 5 boys: Teddy Dobson, Abraham Lincoln; Donnie Milne, Charlie McCarthy; Bill Walte, scarecrow.

Grade 4A girls: Ann McRae, Indian; Peggy Jones, old lady; Ruth Steadman, orange.

Grade 4A boys: Bobby McGhee, war slogan; Andy Cross, Negro duke; Jimmy Sleeth, the devil.

Grade 4B girls: Beta Warlow, V for Victory; Betty Holman, an Indian; Ellen Feren, refugee.

Grade 4B boys: Bill McCachen, air raid warden; Jim Raeside, pirate; Patrick Davies, Mexican.

Grade 3 girls: Betty Brown, slogan for Victory; Beverley Smith, Dutch girl; Shirley Chapman, old lady.

Grade 3 boys: Keith Maxwell, pirate; Bobby Cook, Aurora flour; Douglas Ferguson, gentleman.

Grade 2 girls: Ruth McRae, rural mail box; Laura Mae Coulson, Mother Goose; Rosemary Gunton, sunrise fairy.

Grade 2 boys: Gerald Chapman, a bat; Bobby Bull, Topsy; Earl Feren, wounded peasant.

Grade 1 girls: Shirley Hayes, old lady; Susanne Hulse, Dutch girl; Muriel Hartman, gypsy.

Grade 1 boys: Jim Preston, turtle; Eddie Griffith, pirate; Bill Smyth, Indian.

DISCUSS TENDER FOR MAKING GARAGE SPACE

A tender of \$300 from the Aurora Building Co. to remodel the rear of the former council building to make room for two trucks was before the Aurora town council on Monday evening.

"It would mean a real improvement," said Councillor A. A. Cook. The tender was for installation of two overhead roll-type doors, making the doorways, removing the jail partition, making a good floor and ceiling.

"Is it necessary to remove the jail partition?" questioned Councillor Fred Rowland.

"I suppose the jail is of no more use," said Mayor Frank Underhill, suggesting one doorway. The property committee was asked to report on the matter.

WITH THE FORCES

Word has been received that Pte. Albert ("Knobby") Vines, Aurora, is with the Canadian forces in Italy. Pte. Vines enlisted in 1940 and has been overseas since 1942. A brother-in-law, Pte. Norman Elmer, is thought to be in Italy. In an airgraph letter, dated Sept. 6, Pte. Vines advised United church officials that the parcel sent him had been received in Sicily and was "undamaged" and "very welcome."

Tpr. Gordon Horner, Camp Borden, has been transferred to the R.C.O.C. Boot and Shoe plant at Montreal, P.Q.

Set. Gordon Hayes, R.C.A.F., Malton, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Frank Chapman, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Dauphin, Man., to Edmonton, Alta.

Sgt. Clarence Fisher, R.C.A.F., son of Councillor A. N. Fisher, has arrived safely in the Bahamas.

Pte. Albert Whiting, R.C.O.C., is spending a furlough at his home. He is stationed at an eastern Canada centre.

AC2 Walter Long, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Owen Richards has been transferred from Regina to Virtden, Man., by the R.C.A.F.

L-Cpl. Joseph Smith, Espanola, spent the weekend at his home.

P.O. Bob Rumble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble, Temperanceville, who has been overseas almost a year, has been promoted to the rank of flying officer. A brother, Harry, is overseas with the Lorne Scots and another brother, Clifford, is with the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton, Alta.

Stoker Gordon S. Thompson, H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Sam. Stephenson.

Sgt. Alfred Bolsby, Lakeside, spent the weekend at his home.

Ptes. George Hawkes of Richmond Hill and George Pearce of Bradford are among district boys who took part in the capture of Motta by the 48th Highlanders in the Italian campaign.

Petty Officer Donald Nelson, R.C.N., is spending a month's leave with his wife and family.

LAC Ted Sheridan, R.C.A.F., Rockliffe, spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Flt. Sgt. Douglas Knowles, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

Nobleton Women's Institute is sending 43 boxes to the boys of the community on active service.

Lt. William King (army) is now stationed at Camp Borden with the R.C.A.F.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Pupils of Aurora public school, first grade, held their Halloween party under the direction of Miss Marian Van Nostrand, last week. Mothers were present to see the fun.

Costume judges were Principal J. G. McDonald and Delroy Babcock. The winners were: boys, Jimmy Preston (turtle); Eddie Griffith (pirate); Billy Smith (Indian). Girls, Shirley Hayes (little old lady); Susanne Hulse (Dutch girl); Muriel Hartman (gypsy).

God Has Not Forgotten Russians, Says Clarke

"There is no conflict between science and religion, both are trying to reveal the truth," declared Fred Harvie of the staff of Aurora high school, opening guest speaker at an interesting round-table discussion on the theme, "Is God at Work in the World Today?" held Sunday night by the Aurora United church Y.P.U.

Mr. Harvie, interpreting the scientific field, said the scientist and the theologian would both meet eventually at the same place. God's hand was revealed in the progress made in the field of science as men sought the truth.

"We do not need to see the hand of God at work in all things," declared Wilfred Adams, who dealt with the topic from the historian's standpoint. The purpose of history was to reveal and portray the truth, but it could not be denied that throughout the ages the intangible force of spiritual things was at work, he said.

He thought the weakness of an economic interpretation of history was that it was too narrow, overlooking as it did the influence of the lives of great men of the times, parental love, brotherhood of man, and cultural achievements. While in many instances great leaders were not necessarily regarded as men deeply steeped in religion, it was significant enough, as the pages of history revealed, he said, that in times of great distress and disaster great leaders had arisen to lead the people from earliest Biblical times. The proposed present-day new deal for the common man and the creation of a new sound order embodied the great precepts of Christianity, he said.

Miss Anna Watson said the hand of God was at work today in the mission field. In India

there was a great mass movement of the people towards Christianity. In China the movement was from the intellectuals down to the people, with no less than 80 percent of Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek's cabinet being Christians. The recent visit of the Archbishop of York to Russia had revealed that there was freedom of religion in Russia even if the state government was not religious. The Russian people were filling the churches once again.

"God is again filling a great place in their lives," Miss Watson said. The stand of the bishops in Norway and in other occupied countries against the Nazis and the support they received from their people in the face of duress and trials reflected a spirit comparable to that of early religious leaders.

"We must judge the true Christian by the way he acts, by what he does, deeds not words," declared E. H. Clarke in summing up the discussion. God, he felt, was present in all nations. No particular nation or race had any exclusive claim to spiritual perfection. He felt that the communist had not been forgotten by God either, and cited the zeal and strong moral code of the Russian soldiers. To do the will of God and live as a practical Christian was the real test of a man. No permanent peace could be achieved without men making Christianity a real living thing.

Miss Lily King, convenor of the fellowship committee, presided over one of the largest crowds ever to attend a Y.P.U. meeting. Rev. Roy Hicks, who earlier in the day had preached on the subjects, "A God Who Hides Himself" and "A God Who Reveals Himself," spoke briefly.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Aurora United church orchestra, under the direction of Raymond Cook, provided music at Sunday evening's service at Aurora United church. Miss Bonnie Clark, Toronto, was a member of the violin section.

Members of St. Andrew's church Ladies' Aid held a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osborne on Monday night. Proceeds went to the fund of the church.

J. Henderson, Toronto, took the evening service last Sunday at the Aurora Gospel church.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle was the guest speaker this afternoon at a meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Duncan McDonald.

A rummage sale was held by the W.A. of Trinity Anglican church in the parish hall on Saturday.

The 65th anniversary services of Aurora United church will be held next Sunday. Rev. T. W. Hazelwood of Humbercrest, Toronto, will take the morning service and Rev. James Finlay of Carleton United church will speak in the evening. Miss Dorothy Fox from the China mission field will address the Y.P.U.

The choir of Aurora St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Andrews, provided the music at the 108th anniversary service of Eversley Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. J. A. Herbison, Toronto, was the guest speaker.

CHURCH SENDS "XMAS" BOXES AFTER XMAS

Aurora United church will not send out "Christmas" boxes to the boys overseas until after Christmas. Due to the strain placed on postal facilities, the church officials decided to give precedence to the boxes sent by parents, wives, sweethearts, friends and the Red Cross. It was felt that the boxes might be more welcome a month or so after Christmas.

WIN SWIMMING BADGES

Ian Murray, Ronnie Crabtree, Neil Van Nostrand and Allan Sharpe, members of the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop, have qualified for the Scout swimming badge. Tests were held at the St. Andrew's college pool, under the direction of H. T. Kendall of the college staff.

AURORA TOWN FATHERS VISIT ORDNANCE DEPOT



Aurora town councillors visited the Aurora Ordnance depot last week and showed keen interest in the work being done there. Pictured above are Mayor F. R. Underhill (right) and Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks examining a respirator being repaired by Pte. D. Whitting, C.W.A.C.

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"There is no conflict between science and religion, both are trying to reveal the truth," declared Fred Harvie of the staff of Aurora high school, opening guest speaker at an interesting round-table discussion on the theme, "Is God at Work in the World Today?" held Sunday night by the Aurora United church Y.P.U.

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"We do not need to see the hand of God at work in all things," declared Wilfred Adams, who dealt with the topic from the historian's standpoint. The purpose of history was to reveal and portray the truth, but it could not be denied that throughout the ages the intangible force of spiritual things was at work, he said.

He thought the weakness of an economic interpretation of history was that it was too narrow, overlooking as it did the influence of the lives of great men of the times, parental love, brotherhood of man, and cultural achievements. While in many instances great leaders were not necessarily regarded as men deeply steeped in religion, it was significant enough, as the pages of history revealed, he said, that in times of great distress and disaster great leaders had arisen to lead the people from earliest Biblical times. The proposed present-day new deal for the common man and the creation of a new sound order embodied the great precepts of Christianity, he said.

Miss Anna Watson said the hand of God was at work today in the mission field. In India

there was a great mass movement of the people towards Christianity. In China the movement was from the intellectuals down to the people, with no less than 80 percent of Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek's cabinet being Christians. The recent visit of the Archbishop of York to Russia had revealed that there was freedom of religion in Russia even if the state government was not religious. The Russian people were filling the churches once again.

"God is again filling a great place in their lives," Miss Watson said. The stand of the bishops in Norway and in other occupied countries against the Nazis and the support they received from their people in the face of duress and trials reflected a spirit comparable to that of early religious leaders.

"We must judge the true Christian by the way he acts, by what he does, deeds not words," declared E. H. Clarke in summing up the discussion. God, he felt, was present in all nations. No particular nation or race had any exclusive claim to spiritual perfection. He felt that the communist had not been forgotten by God either, and cited the zeal and strong moral code of the Russian soldiers. To do the will of God and live as a practical Christian was the real test of a man. No permanent peace could be achieved without men making Christianity a real living thing.

Miss Lily King, convenor of the fellowship committee, presided over one of the largest crowds ever to attend a Y.P.U. meeting. Rev. Roy Hicks, who earlier in the day had preached on the subjects, "A God Who Hides Himself" and "A God Who Reveals Himself," spoke briefly.

Garbage Removal Costs Only 20 Cents Monthly

Aurora town council decided to advertise for tenders for garbage removal, at a meeting on Monday evening.

J. E. Buchanan, the present holder of the garbage contract, asked for a \$25 a month increase in payment.

"We can't give him an increase, I suppose, without opening it up to tender," commented Mayor Frank Underhill.

"We wouldn't do it for Rowling," said Councillor Ross Linton. Ray Rowling was Mr. Buchanan's predecessor.

"We will have to treat all alike," said Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton. "He is asking the same now as Rowling asked."

Mayor Underhill said that it would be necessary to make sure that whoever gets the contract has a place to dispose of the garbage. He said that Mr. Buchanan holds the lease on the present dump. He took it over from Mr. Rowling.

"But it's no good to him unless he has the contract," said Dr. Gunton.

"Buchanan is getting \$125 a month," said Reeve C. A. Malloy. "For 660 householders that works out to about 20 cents a month. That's cheap."

"Newmarket people pay 50 cents a month," said Dr. Gunton.

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1943

FIRMS ARE BUYERS

Large purchases of Victory bonds have been made by two of Aurora's leading industries. The T. Sisman Shoe Company have purchased \$75,000 worth of bonds and the Collis Leather Co. \$5,000 worth, according to figures released by the national Victory loan committee. Employees of both plants have oversubscribed their quotas.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Herbert Hole and children, Willowdale, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richbell.

Pte. G. D. MacInnis and Mrs. MacInnis (the former Marie Shave), Kingston, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Shave.

Mrs. Harold Gramshaw, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr.

Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Camm and family, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

P. W. Pearson, Preston, former member of parliament for North York, spent Sunday in town calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries, Toronto, were the weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Elliott.

Mr. Leslie Hart, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir McDonald and family, Sydenham, Ont., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Young, Fort William, are occupying their new residence on Harrison Ave.

Miss Bertha Andrews, Creemore, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Dawson.

ONLY THREE APPEALS, TWO ARE ALLOWED

Sitting as a court of revision members of Aurora town council allowed two appeals from the assessment roll and dismissed one on Monday evening.

Assessor W. H. Taylor was present. Members of the court were Mayor Frank Underhill, Reeve C. A. Malloy, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, and Councillors Fred Rowland, A. A. Cook, A. N. Fisher and Ross Linton.

The assessment of A. W. McElroy on 39½ acres east of G.N.R. tracks was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,400. The building assessment of \$1,800 on a property belonging to W. J. Bowser was cancelled, as the building was demolished in January.

R. S. Faulkner's appeal against land assessment on Spruce St. was disallowed. Mr. Faulkner understood that the court sat at 8 p.m. instead of 7 p.m., and did not arrive until after his appeal had been dealt with. He told the court that he had intended to appeal his house assessment too.

WIN ONE, LOSE ONE

Trinity College school, Port Hope, after being held to 1-0 at the half, juggernauted to a 13-0 win over St. Andrew's College seniors at the Aurora school on Saturday in the annual clash between the two schools.

In the morning Andrews were able to exercise their vocal pipes as the Saints' midgits whipped Pickering College juniors 12-7.

Aurora Redoubles Effort To Make Top

Aurora was climbing steadily upward toward the \$200,000 objective, it was evident when Wednesday's returns had been compiled. The total was \$114,450, leaving more than \$20,000 a day needed for the remaining three days.

That was stiff, but the salesmen are renewing their efforts and the banks, Imperial Bank and Bank of Montreal, have declared Friday bank Victory loan day. They will welcome citizens who wish to discuss what increased amounts they can lend in order to see that Aurora does not fail in this war effort.

The canvassers cannot reach everyone to discuss increased purchases, and citizens are asked by Victory loan headquarters to do their part by going to a bank tomorrow to make their first or an increased purchase. The banks will gladly arrange installment buying.

Every householder received yesterday the following message from Major-General G. G. Sim-

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Victory loan sales Tuesday were below the average totalling \$61,576,100 as compared with the \$68,666,000 required each day to put the loan over the top. Cumulative total at the close of business Tuesday night was \$79,238,500, with four selling days left in which to reach the \$1,200,000,000 objective. National war finance committee headquarters urged Canadians to buy another bond, pointing out that sales to the general public are still lagging.

onds, in command of Canadian forces in Italy. "In Italy Canadian soldiers realize only constantly increasing pressure will bring final enemy collapse. Are not sparing themselves to achieve that end. Urge all Canadians back this effort by purchasing an extra Victory bond during next three days to help speed the victory."

Stop Dilly-Dally, Says Gunton, Clock Ends Debate

Aurora's post office clock is a zealous guardian of town funds. Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton asked that the council deal with a resolution on the subject of council salaries left over from a previous council meeting.

Dr. Gunton, who was supported by Councillors A. N. Fisher and Fred Rowland in asking for action, said that the council had been "dilly-dallying since last February" with the question. He asked that the council "face the issue."

Councillor Ross Linton said that he would ask for a recorded vote on the question. Discussion was prolonged, without taking a vote, until the automatic midnight adjournment closed the question again, as it had done at a previous meeting.

Dr. Gunton has stated that he is not interested personally in being paid but that he believes council salaries would be a good investment for the town, assuring greater attention and loyalty to town interests.

COUNCIL VOTES BONUS TO VETERAN ASSESSOR

W. H. Taylor, who is paid \$250 as town assessor, was voted a \$50 bonus in recognition of efficient work and an increase in the work to be done, at an Aurora town council meeting on Monday evening. There were only three appeals from the 1943 assessment.

Mr. Taylor wrote asking an increase. Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton said that the Newmarket assessor receives \$450, and the population is 3,800.

"The population of Aurora is 2,900," commented Mayor Frank Underhill. "He is probably entitled to an increase."

Dr. Gunton remarked that the population of Aurora had "increased only ten or 15 percent in 30 years."

The council approved purchase of a rubber coat for Chas. Coup-land, town electrician, to be left on the electric department truck for use at night in case of fires or storms.

"That seems unusual," said Reeve C. A. Malloy. "We have never bought clothing for an electrician before."

"I think it's reasonable," said Councillor Ross Linton. "You run into some dirty jobs at night."

HAS 85TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frank Crane, Spruce St., celebrated her 85th birthday on Monday.

PARADE IN TORONTO

Queen's York Rangers, some 50 strong, joined the county unit in Toronto on Sunday to take part in the garrison church parade. The company officers on parade included Capt. Earl Bales and Lieuts. W. I. Hearst, J. L. R. Bell, Delroy Babcock, D. E. Wade and Arnold Miller.

The North York company is anxious to fill a number of vacancies created by men of the reserve unit going active. Recruits will be made welcome at Aurora armory any Thursday evening.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO AURORAN

On the radio program, "Comrades in Arms," over CBL on Sunday evening, a young R.C.A.F. flight lieutenant, in telling the story of Dieppe air activities, paid tribute to the daring and leadership of his O.C., who was none other than Wing Commander Lloyd V. Chadburn, D.F.C., D.S.O., Aurora.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Lieut. Bert Shaw, defence stalwart of last year's Newmarket camp team, is back at No. 23 and will lend a hand with the coaching of the team this year. Shaw was one of the best defences in the league last year and his presence will not weaken the team. Previous to the war Bert played most of his hockey in England and since last year has won his commission. We overlooked him when we said a few weeks ago that Charlie Bennett, the Bradford boy, was the sole survivor of the '42-'43 campaign.

It appears almost a certainty now that Brampton, Orillia and Newmarket camps, along with the three armored training regiments at Camp Borden, will form an all armored corps O.H.A. group, with the winner being permitted to enter the playoffs strengthened by the best from the other teams. At least, plans are under way to that effect and it only needs the green light from O.H.A. Secretary Billy Hewitt to make it a reality.

John Stuart, former Aurora boy, now a business tycoon in Toronto, has entered the racing field. Stuart, who in his day was one of the ace secondary school milers of the district and after that ran for Queen's University in intercollegiate competition, has purchased the farm of Charlie Hemstead, prominent Ontario race owner and former backer of Markham Juniors when they were known as the Aces, and has started to build up a racing stable. He recently purchased from Willie Morrissey the good trio of Sheriff, Winfield and St. St. All three are yearlings and come from fine stock and should be good performers. Morrissey, the owner of Bunty Lawless and Willie the Kid, both King's Plate winners, is slowly withdrawing from turf competition.

Jack Stafford, big rugged defenceman of last year's Aurora Ordinance intermediate champions, has joined the navy and will perform with Pick Hines' tars from H.M.C.S. York this winter. Stafford, the son of Jack Stafford of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association, played junior for Upper Canada against both Aurora and St. Andrew's Juniors back in 1939-40 and then went to Marlboro. He played an important part in the Aurora triumph last winter, especially in the games against Owen Sound.

"Joint" McComb, another big cog in the Ordinance victory, is likely, according to what we hear along the grapevine, to be discharged from the Canadian army soon. McComb has a bad hip and his feet are not too good either for the army. Despite this, however, there is nothing wrong with his hockey playing and if anything he was better than ever last year. If he is discharged he will likely be in action with Hamilton or St. Kitt's seniors.

The latter club has a strong line-up this season, with Teddy Grosskurth, who played briefly for Aurora Juniors in the nets, and "Red" Reynolds, former Barrie Junior hockeyist and Allandale lacrosse star, as the big cogs in their machine. Charlie Holmes, former Newmarket sports impresario, will likely be on the trail

the York-Simcoe league but soon acquired that in faster competition.

Did you know that the record for the fastest played softball game in the York-Simcoe league is as low as 32 minutes for a seven-inning game? That is pretty near a record for any league and we were astounded to find it, as we thumbed records of other days. The game was played in Richmond Hill, between the Roses, with Teddy Bennett on the mound, and the Newmarket Redmen, with big Alex Webster doing the pitching chore for the Holmes clan. Alex won a 1-0 decision, and gave up seven hits. Bennett allowed eight hits and lost the game on an error. The strike-out records unfortunately were not kept, nor a record of the number of balls hit out of the outfield. Double plays killed off most of the hits, and in some innings only three or four pitches were made.

Capt. Al Wilson, former Aurora councillor and barrister, is a pretty neat bowler and right now Capt. Wilson's officers' team is heading the Camp Borden headquarters group. Incidentally, the allers at Borden are really in action at night, and the trundling game continues to grow in favor daily with the troops.

Met. Beaumont, a brother of Aurora's Del. Beaumont, now on active service, is seeking to emulate the success of his brother in Junior A hockey, as he tries for a place with Ed. Wilsey's Young Rangers. If he is half as good as Del, he is well on his way at this stage. Beaumont, in our opinion, with the exception of "Joint" McComb, was as smart a player as ever wore an Aurora sweater and but for the war would be playing professional hockey right now.

Harry Lumley, netminder for Barrie Juniors and juveniles last winter, and for Owen Sound previous to that, has been signed to a contract by Detroit Red Wings and farmed out to Indianapolis Caps. Have you noticed that with the exception of Bert Gardiner, Jimmy Franks and Benny Grant, all three not far removed from minor league calibre, there isn't a single experienced goalie in the N.H.L. and you know the old hockey axiom, "A team is no better than its goaltender."

Dudley Wilcox, former Aurora high school all-round athlete, now in his final year at School of Science, competed for U. of T. in a meet against Guelph O.A.C. and R.C.A.F. recently and took down a third place in the 440-yard event. The time was nearly 55 seconds, little better than high school times for the quarter, and indicates the present calibre of intercollegiate sport. Wilcox is a much better jumper than runner but didn't get a chance to compete in the standing broad jump, his favorite event.

John Perry, another former Aurora high athlete, who played briefly with Aurora Junior puck-chasers, is now overseas as a flying officer with the R.C.A.F. and has taken part in several of the big raids over Germany, according to reports received by friends. Perry, who comes from Nobleton, was one of the first boys to leave school to join the fliers, and was an officer instructor at Hagersville and Oshawa for over two years before going overseas a few months ago.

We had a pleasant surprise the other day at a not so pleasant appointment. Like most people a dental appointment is something we shun, and when we went to a dental clinic at Camp Borden for treatment we were welcomed by Bill Filkin, former Aurora boy, now a corporal with the dental corps. Billy, who in his day was a pretty fair baseball and hockey player when he resided here, now participates in Bordenball, a game played indoors with a rugby ball that is becoming popular with the armed forces. It is a sort of combination of basketball, rugby and hockey, and is fast and a great conditioner. Bill played goal on the Camp Borden champions last winter.

In a fanning bee we recalled Aurora Juniors of 1922-23, who won the Metropolitan Junior championship that year in a group that included Newmarket, Sutton, Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Schomberg and Aurora. That same year Aurora won not only the Junior trolley series, but also the intermediate and midget titles for a clean sweep of district honors. It was the last year that the Junior and midget series were played and the next year saw the intermediate series vanish, too.

Line-up of the winning Juniors, who wore orange and black sweaters, included Aubrey Flourey, George ("Curley") Fleury, George Edwards of Schomberg, Roy Gifford (now resident in the States), Jack Browning, Filkin, Joe Fleury and the late Arthur Dibble. John Billing and Charlie ("Kid") Harman coached the team, with the late Fred Browning and the late Lytle Cummertford of the staff of Aurora high school as leading executive members. We feel we have perhaps missed one or two but these are all we can remember of a game crowd of homebrew lads. Just where the Junior and midget cups are now is a mystery and the thought occurs that if they could be found they would do nicely for a district kids' league, which we hope will be organized.

Racing may come to North York as a big enterprise after the war, according to present rumors. Charlie Hemstead is now located at Reade's Corners just below Thornhill, and he, along with Lyland H. Now of Oakville, president of the Ontario Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, John Hines and William Klenick of Toronto,

two wealthy race owners, have picked up the dormant government racing charter issued to the Napanee Driving Club.

It is proposed to erect a track and stand as big as Thornhill's at Steele's Corners some time in the future. It is many years since the Napanee Driving Club functioned, but the charter has never been revoked by the government, and since no new charters are issued to hold race meets or establish tracks by the government it is necessary to dig into ancient history and dust off the charter once held in the county town of Lennox Addington counties. The new track would have to carry that name too, despite the fact there is no connection as regards location.

Financially there could be little doubt as to the venture's success, with a paved highway and radial line at the door, and Ontario experiencing one of its biggest monetary turnovers on the track the past year. There is no gainsaying the fact that despite governmental or pulpit influence wagering is on the upgrade among the people of Ontario, and all across Canada, too, it is the same story. The syndicate proposes to return most of the profits to the race owners and to encourage the breeding of thoroughbreds, with the profit motive eliminated. The whole thing may, of course, turn out to be a pipe dream, but that is hardly likely with the wealth and influence possessed by the men who now hold the charter.

Mathematical formula for the long dream of and oft debated four-minute mile has been evolved by Dr. Alfred W. Francis, of the University of Michigan. The learned professor took the record marks for 17 different distances between 200 metres and ten miles, and prepared a graph by using a plot of average speed in metres per second against the logarithm of the distance. The point for the mile was well below four minutes by about ten seconds.

Present world record is held by

Arne Anderson of Denmark at 4:02.6. Dr. Francis, who is a miller of more than ordinary ability, believes a figure of about 3:58 is possible. Like most problems on paper the actual doing on the ground is more difficult generally than working out the problem.

Earl McGready, the "Aurora farmer" and one of the best known wrestlers on the continent, made quite a hit last Saturday morning on a Toronto radio program. Earl tossed the answers around as easily as he can manage most of the so-called tough guys in the grunt and groan game. We managed to see the return match between Longson and Watson, which stylish-stunt Jack Sharkey stopped when the script gave him his cue. Now we see the fans are to see it all over again, and the answer is already figured out now.

A glance through the Ontario dailies will show just what happens. With a world's title bout coming up on Thursday, Longson wrestled Jack Claybourne in Hamilton on Tuesday and John Katun in Belleville on Wednesday and doubtless was in action on the Monday, too. "Whipper" Watson, on the other hand, sat back and rested. If you can name any other sport where a champion can defend his title four nights in a row against seemingly tough opposition you can win our special award of the year. Brother, it just "ain't done."

McGready, in case you're interested, goes through a three, or four bouts a week schedule every week, and has been working out of Montreal and Ottawa. Tonight Frank Tunney will put him back in circulation in Toronto. Officially the athletic commission bills all these spectacles as "exhibitions," but a well looked after press agent campaign in the daily papers makes it appear as the real McCoy to a gullible public. Any day now we expect to see Superman and Buck Rogers matched by the "rasslin'" experts, with Mandrake the Magician as referee. That one would really pack them in.

TOWNSHIP CONSTABLES ORGANIZE WOLF HUNT

The regular meeting of East Gwillimbury township council was held in Sharon hall on Saturday, Oct. 30, instead of Nov. 6. The members were all present. Constable Joseph Jardine and Constable George Longhurst were appointed to organize wolf hunts, to try and exterminate the wolf menace.

The treasurer was ordered to pay the school secretaries \$620 clergy reserve interest, as apportioned by the inspector of public schools.

The following accounts were passed for payment: J. B. Clark, sheep claim, \$60; Vern Kellington, sheep claim, \$27; Percy Pollock, sheep claim, \$16; Allan Stentford, sheep claim, \$28; Bruce Andrews, sheep claim, \$6; G. B. Thompson, sheep claim, \$23.

J. D. Ferris, sheep claim, \$11; B. W. Howard, sheep valuator, \$6; Wm. Crouch, sheep valuator, \$8; F. Cunningham, sheep valuator, \$4; Stan. Armstrong, collecting salvage, \$6; Toronto General Hospital, \$12; Wm. Lunan, delivering tax bills, \$4.92; Newmarket Era and Express, advertising, \$6.13.

W. A. Burkholder, ammunition, \$25.70; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$75; Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$12.95; J. S. Osborne, juror's fees, \$1; Arthur Milne, juror's fees, \$1; Dr. Sinclair, medical relief, \$5; J. L. Smith, salary, \$110; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10. Relief accounts: H. W. Stiles, \$15; E. P. Crittenden, \$10; S. C. Sheppard, \$8; L. E. Hamilton, \$26.10; eneth Ross, \$26.59; S. R. Goodwin, \$5; Geo. Price, \$5.75.

Road accounts: crushing gravel, \$412.40; hauling gravel, \$386.25; repairs, \$70.61; fuel, \$11.81; stamps, \$3.50; ditching, \$115;

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A. O. White (left) is grocery manager and Kenneth Howard (right) meat manager at the Newmarket Dominion store, recently converted to self-serve and cash and carry. Mr. White and Mr. Howard are well known in Newmarket and surrounding district, as they have both served the Newmarket and district public at the Dominion store for a number of years. Photos by Budd.

GLENVILLE

Mrs. Fred Webster is spending a week in Toronto with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pottage spent Monday in Toronto.

Sgt. John VandenBergh, Sussex, N.B., and Miss Eva Lyons, Newmarket, had tea on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould, Burlington and Barbara, and Mr. Errol Gould spent Sunday with Pte. Allan Gould, Camp Borden.

Mrs. Wm. Keffer celebrated

her birthday on Saturday. Two wolves have been shot in this district by Tim Burnett and Errol Gould.

Mr. W. Millard, Newmarket, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Joseph Webster.

Miss Shirley Anning spent the weekend with Miss Laura Black, Kettleby.

Miss Alzina Owens, Newmarket, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webster and Jean, Newmarket, had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Donald.

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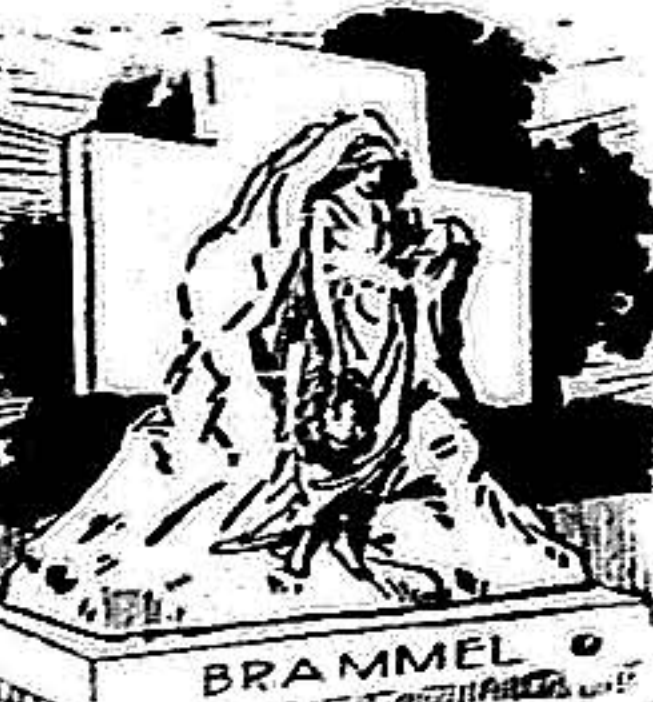
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spent the weekend with her
parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Powell.
Mr. James Burch, Toronto, spent
the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley,
Toronto, and Pte. Bill Buckley,
Camp Horden, spent the weekend
with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buckley.
Mr. J. Smalley left this week to
take a position with the T.T.C. in
Toronto.

Mrs. R. W. Hiscott and Miss
Marie Lyons spent a day in Tor-
onto last week.

Stoker Charlie Carpenter, who
is stationed in Toronto with the
Canadian navy, spent the weekend
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Vince Carpenter.

Paddy Burke, who is attending
school in Kingston, spent last
week at his home here.

Bill Behan spent the weekend
at the home of Dr. C. T. Noble.
Mrs. H. N. Toombs has returned
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Birthday wishes are extended
this week to:
Carl Longfield, Aurora, 13
years old on Sunday, Oct. 31.
Jim Bell, Holland Landing, 11
years old on Sunday, Oct. 31.
Arthur Gibney, Rolt, eight
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Earl Herdman, Queensville, 13
years old on Monday, Nov. 1.
Jane Edwards, Newmarket, 9
years old on Monday, Nov. 1.
Shirley Deller, Newmarket, 13
years old on Friday, Nov. 5.
Mary Lou Little, Newmarket,
13 years old on Sunday, Nov. 7.
Betty Lou Knowles, Newmar-
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Send in your name, age and
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VIRGINIA

**BROTHER IS REPORTED
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Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae and
Helen visited Mrs. Rae's father,
Mr. John Humphrey, near Canning-
ton, one day last week.

Miss Doreen Riddell, Toronto,
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Mr. and Mrs. Aldis, Toronto,
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A number attended the anniver-
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last Sunday. The congregation
was pleased to hear Rev. Hugh
Shannon, Queensville, who deliv-
ered the evening address. He was
assisted by the Queensville quartet.
Special music by the Peffer-
law choir was rendered at the
afternoon service.

Miss Ethel Rae and Mrs. F.
Talbot, Toronto, visited the Rae
families over the weekend.

Mrs. George Crossberry received
a telegram stating that her
brother, Harry Newlove, is miss-
ing overseas.

Mrs. Harlem Huntley, Willow
Beach, called on Mrs. G. Arnold
last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyle, Vrooman-
ton, spent a day recently with Mr.
and Mrs. Nelson Westlake.

KESWICK

Mrs. R. J. D. Simpson, Toronto,
president of the Centre presbytery
W.M.S., will be the guest speaker
at the November meeting of the
Women's Missionary Society of the
United church, to be held at the
home of Mrs. William Holborn on
Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11, at 3
o'clock. This will be a thank offer-
ing meeting.

The mission band, which met this
week on Tuesday, already has an
enrollment of 12. The mission band
will meet on alternate Tuesday
afternoons. The band is under the
leadership of Mrs. Gordon Lapp.

A talk on child welfare was given
at the meeting of Lakeside Women's
Institute by Mrs. Atchison. A dem-
onstration and talk on the renova-
tion of worn clothing was given by
Mrs. Frank Marritt. The successful
meeting was held at the home of
Mrs. Leslie Morton last Tuesday
afternoon.

Ditty bags for the Navy League
of Canada were packed at this
meeting with goods given by the
Institute members.

A number from here attended the
rally of local Women's Institutes at
Belhaven last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Georgetown,
the Institute speaker at the Bel-
haven rally of Women's Institutes,
was a dinner guest of Mrs. Percy
Mahoney last Wednesday and had
supper at the home of Mrs. Sam
Pegg.

Miss Eulah Pollock is at home on
a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. Gordon H. Corcoran of
Vroomanton will conduct both
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the United church on Sunday. Rev.
Gordon Lapp will be at Udon, on
the Vroomanton charge, for anniv-
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Keswick boy scouts began another
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After a campfire meeting in Ross
Wrightman's bush the first Friday
night, they have been meeting in
the basement of Keswick school.

The following boys are taking an
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per, David Huntley, Alan Walker,
Tod Anderson, Gordon Winch, Bob
Atchison, Dan McGenerty, Donald
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Carruthers, as Britannia, were the senior girls' prizewinners. Brian Stokes, as a hobo, and Jimmy Dike, as a farmer, were the boys in first and second places. Jack Lapp and Bruce Jordan, as colored gentlemen, won in their class, with Ray Leadbetter, a ghost, second. Gordon Rolling, as a batman, and Orval Jordan were winners in the senior boys' class. In the adult class, special mention should be made of the three ladies in costume, Mrs. Geo. Carruthers, as a peasant woman, and the two ghost-advertising Victory bonds, who kept everyone guessing. They turned out to be Mrs. Roy Graham and Mrs. Leadbetter, the first two winning the prizes, which were war saving stamps. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Sgt. E. Sinclair is home on furlough from the west coast with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Storach spent Saturday in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr were weekend guests at Keswick of Mr. and Mrs. Pegg. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and Mr. J. Storach attended the open installation of the I.O.O.F. and Rebecca at Sutton on Monday night.

Mrs. A. Allison spent several days in Toronto this week. "Just a line to say I am O.K. and I sure do appreciate your gift of cigarettes," Staff-Sgt. J. B. Peterson says in a card to the Mount Albert Veterans. "Thank you so much for them. Oh say, this country is hotter than Canada's hottest spells, it's that way all the time. The cigarettes are dated July 2 and I got them Sept. 23, that's how long it takes mail to come."

"I'm on the move nearly all the time now so I'll say cheerio and thank you so much."

Sgt. Peterson is with the armed forces in Italy. The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Kurtz. A feature of the evening, outside of the program, was the presentation of a life membership certificate to the minister's wife, Mrs. W. H. Burgess, in appreciation of her work in the congregation.

Leslie Barnes, of the R.C.A.F. training school at Edmonton, Alta., was in town Monday calling on friends and left Tuesday to visit his parents at Merrickville.

Mrs. O. Wagg and son, Kenneth, Niagara-on-the-Lake, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Crane have returned from the north, where Mr. Crane has been working on the Alaska highway.

Stan. Draper, Mimico, was in town on leave a few days this week. Mrs. Harry Draper and Wayne have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calver and twins, Dawn and Diane, Iberville, Que., are visiting Mr. Calver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calver.

Mr. E. Burgess, Tibbury, paid a short visit this week to his brother, Rev. W. H. Burgess.

Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Nov. 14, in the United church. Rev. H. O. Hutchison will be the guest speaker. On Monday, Nov. 15, a concert will be held in the town hall, when Markham dramatic club will give their play, "Taking the Count."

The Veterans' Remembrance Day service will be held on Sunday. A wreath will be placed at the memorial gate at 10:30 a.m. They will attend the service in the United church at 11 a.m. All Veterans and members of the armed forces are urged to attend.

Poppy Day will be held on Saturday. There will be a eulogy and dance sponsored by the Mount Albert Veterans, in aid of the overseas soldiers' comforts fund, on Friday evening, Nov. 5, in the town hall.

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

MOUNT ALBERT Must Strive For God's Kingdom Here, Speaker

The officers of the Y.P.S. were installed by Rev. W. H. Burgess on Sunday morning at the United church service. Mr. Burgess' son, Bill Burgess, who has been on a mission field in the west for two years, spoke on the text, "Thy Kingdom Come." He said "if we are to have a new world order, we, as individuals, must each do our best to make it all come true and have God's kingdom on earth."

The congregation was pleased to hear Mr. Burgess and look forward to having him tell of work in the west at some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moorehead are settled in their new home, having purchased Mrs. C. W. Davidson's house.

Mrs. Rear has gone to the city to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss L. M. Rear.

Mrs. P. E. Rowen left for the city last week to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rowen.

Anthony Dike, Oshawa, was home on sick leave for several days this week.

Messrs. Geo. and Bill Burgess, Toronto, were at home over the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Burgess.

Mrs. John Carruthers, Stratford, and Mrs. W. Nash, Hamilton, have been visiting Mrs. W. L. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Jas. Thompson and A. C. Thompson spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Theodora Harrison, Toronto, was in town over the weekend.

Sunday-school will commence at 2:30 p.m. next Sunday at the United church.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Elton, and Ronald, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood, Claremont.

Among those who were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Otton, Mrs. Otton, Sr., Miss Elsie Goode and Mrs. Skinner, Toronto. Mrs. A. Trivett and Miss Phyllis Pegg, Newmarket, Mrs. J. Davis, Gordon and Jacqueline, Messrs. Jack and Dan Pegg and Miss Lillian Pegg. The occasion was Mr. Pegg's birthday.

Miss Effie Hayes, Mount Albert, called on Mrs. Bain on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and Grace are moving to Holt.

Mrs. J. Davis and children are moving into the house the Kings are leaving.

Thomas Swain is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. M. Hall were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Toronto. Mrs. Broderick remained for a week.

Don Williams spent the weekend at the Broderick home.

Mrs. Norma Crouch is spending the week with Mrs. M. Hall.

Mrs. Robert Stickwood is spending a couple of days in Toronto.

A number from here attended the funeral on Sunday of the late Mrs. Wilfred Fountain, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stickwood, Holt.

There will be no church service on Sunday owing to the Queensville anniversary services. Sunday-school will open on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m., with the church service following.

Holt

Quarterly services are being held in the Free Methodist church from Nov. 5 to Nov. 7. Rev. Wilmet Kay, D.E., will be in charge of the services.

The war workers are grateful to all those who helped fill and pack ditty bags for the navy. The meeting this week was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Vernon this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Broad, Marie and Murray, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney on Sunday.

Mrs. P. O'Gorman, Beaverton, is spending a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. J. Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wagg, Doris and Harold, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney on Sunday.

Ravenshoe

Mr. Jim Forsythe and his mother were visiting in the neighborhood over the weekend.

Mr. Bruce Rutledge and family are moving to the Good farm on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Wright on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wight attended the Kewick Christian church anniversary services on Sunday.

The ladies of Ravenshoe church gave the children of the village a Halloween party on Saturday afternoon. About 25 attended and reported a grand time and a fine supper.

Mr. E. Pollard and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cryderman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Lefsch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cowleson and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton, Markham, last Sunday.

The Women's Institute Halloween party, held at the home of Mrs. Irvine Rose, was well attended.

Murray Sedore dressed as an old man and Shirley Graves dressed as a page boy won the children's prizes.

Chansonnette Program Is Tomorrow Night

The Chansonnettes musical group, under the direction of A. M. Ridley, organist and choir leader, Toronto, will present a program of popular, secular and sacred music at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Friday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of St. Andrew's choir.

The Chansonnettes are a group of singers and musicians who have been organized for many seasons and include members of outstanding Toronto choirs. Eleanor Young, Jean Innes and Bernice Craig are among the soloists.

ARCHBISHOP OWEN WILL VISIT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Last Sunday, being the eve of All Saints' Day, special services were held at St. Paul's Anglican church.

A large number of the members of the W.A. turned out for Dorcas work last Thursday, in spite of the downpour of rain. The devotional meeting, which will be held next Thursday, will be in the form of a Remembrance day service.

The parochial guild met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hillier, Huron St., this week.

The Men's club will hold a social evening and eulogy in the parish hall tomorrow evening.

Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen will visit St. Paul's church on Nov. 21 and dedicate the new litany desk at the morning service.

The W.A. will pack the bale of used clothing and Christmas gifts for needy white settlers of the Canadian northwest on Nov. 18.

Sharon

Miss Alice Ramsay and Mr. Sam Wright, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Miss Phyllis Kiteley, Toronto, and Pte. Frank Caruso, Woodstock, were weekend guests of Mrs. E. Kiteley.

Miss Jean Evans and Mr. Doug. Mount spent the weekend with Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Mount.

There will be no service at the United church next Sunday, owing to anniversary services at Queensville. Sunday-school will be at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Miss Dorothy Gartshore of Wellesley hospital, Toronto, spent a couple of hours at home on Saturday night.

Mr. Art. Deave, Newmarket, spent Sunday at Mr. Levi Weddell's.

Mrs. Ethel Evans and Mrs. Stokes spent Monday in Toronto.

Mrs. E. R. Fry spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wreggit and Miss Rose spent last Tuesday in Queensville with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ostley.

Mr. Welby Stevens is up north on a business trip. Mrs. Stevens accompanied him.

Spr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson spent the weekend with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Ida Oliver.

Mr. Roy Oliver spent the weekend at home.

Mount Pleasant

Farmers are busy gathering in roots, finishing plowing and threshing and getting ready for the winter.

Quite a number attended the Young People's meeting at Stanley White's home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown had Sunday supper at the home of Mr. Wm. Hamilton.

Mrs. E. Miller attended the funeral of her cousin at Baker Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, Markham, visited Mrs. Morris' brother, Mr. Wm. Moulds, on Sunday.

Miss Anne Kerr, Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. Stuart White, on Sunday.

Some from here attended the anniversary services at the Christian church, Keswick, last Sunday.

Donald Stiles is suffering from an attack of croup.

Lloyd Stiles has been in Toronto for the past three weeks serving as a juror.

ZEPHYR

Misses Helen Rynard and Grace Locke, Toronto, spent Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley and daughter of Toronto and Keith Pickering were at home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and Joan, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard.

Aylmer Crowle was suddenly taken ill on Sunday and rushed to the hospital. He is improving.

While in Mount Albert last Friday, Mrs. Clara Bartlett suffered a stroke. She is improving.

Miss Marguerite Locke spent the weekend with friends in Newmarket.

Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stiles and son, Gordon, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Andrew Watson and Dorcas, Newmarket, spent Wednesday afternoon visiting their cousin, Mrs. Wm. Deavitt. The men attended the plowing match.

Miss Dorothy Gartshore, Toronto, was home for tea on Saturday night.

Mrs. Selby Barker, Sutton West, called on her friend, Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, while attending the plowing match Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Deavitt and Jean visited Mr. Deavitt's parents in Sharon on Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Weddell and Kathleen spent Monday in Toronto.

POLICE COURT FINED FOR FAILING TO ATTEND PARADES

Pleading guilty to a charge of being a member of the Queen's York Rangers (first American regiment), second battalion (reserve) and failing to attend parades of the battalion in the town of Aurora at the appointed hour for the parades, contrary to section 113 of the Militia Act, Joseph R. Caradonna, 18 Arden Ave., Newmarket, was fined \$5 and costs or five days in jail, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

Capt. Earl Bales, of the unit in which the 18-year-old defendant enlisted last year, told his worship that the latter had repeatedly failed to turn out for parades on Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 13 and 21, without giving any excuse. The officer said that he had spoken to the defendant about his failure to appear at the parades and that he promised to appear on Oct. 13 but did not.

The youth told the court that the parades were usually held on evenings when it was necessary for him to go to the market with his father, who has a fruit and vegetable store.

"You can make it," Magistrate Woodliffe admonished the youth. "When you joined this force you took on an obligation towards your country. If you cannot be present you should get in touch with your commanding officer and I'm sure he would be willing to help you. You decided that you would do it your own way. When you stay away when you want to, you are subject to penalty." His worship warned the defendant not to stay away from parades in future.

Found guilty on a charge of exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St., George Merrydew, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge.

His worship fined Edmour Pilon, Cornwall, \$6 and costs for exceeding the speed limit in Newmarket, and the Slatin Finish Hardwood Co., Weston, \$1 and costs for illegal parking in Newmarket. Constable Kenneth Mount laid the charge in each case.

For failing to produce an operator's license at the request of Constable Carl Morton, North Gwillimbury, C. A. Boden, Toronto, was fined \$3 and costs.

MRS. DONALD EGO WAS ILL ONLY FOUR DAYS

Ill only four days, Mrs. Donald Ego died at her home at Sutton West on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Frances Mary Brooks was born at Sutton West on March 6, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks. She married Donald Ego in May, 1887. Mr. Ego predeceased her on Oct. 30, 1929. Mrs. Ego was a member of the United church.

Surviving are one son, William Angus Ego, Sutton, two daughters, Eliza K. Ego, Sutton, and Mrs. Donald Johnston, Powassan, one brother, Arthur Brooks, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., two sisters, Mrs. McCann, Brighton, and Mrs. Gowan, Toronto, and two granddaughters, Jean Johnston, Powassan, and Elizabeth Ego, R.N., Oshawa.

Rev. Dr. H. J. Pritchard, Sutton, conducted the funeral service at her home on Friday afternoon. Interment was made in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

The pallbearers were O. J. Silver, J. Latimer, E. Cronsberry, W. C. Evans, F. Culverwell and D. Treloar.

YORK HOLSTEINS ARE NOMINATED FOR CONTEST

Three York county Holsteins have been nominated for the second annual all-Canadian contest. These are Glen Valley Pletje Beauty, owned by Eaton Hall Farm, King, and Tag Apple Gladys Segis, owned by Douglas Wellesley, King, both in the red cow class, and Raymondale Six-O-Seven, a junior yearling bull, owned jointly by Wm. Clarkson & Sons and Chapman Bros., Weston.

Beauty was last year's all-Canadian aged cow and this year has been closely pursued by the Wellesley cow, both at Markham fair and the Oakville championship show, at each of which they were grand and reserve grand champions.

UDORA

Mrs. L. Davis and family of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. Ed. Fairman over the weekend.

Mrs. David Skinner, Toronto, who has spent the past two months with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Fairman, has returned to Toronto for the winter, taking her mother with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ruttle visited their daughter at Musselman's Lake last week.

Pte. Bert Anger, who has spent nearly a year in England, is home. Mrs. Enoch Bain and Nell visited friends in Egypt one day last week.

Miss Sadie Sherwood of Brechin visited her parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Douglas Elliot and Ross spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Harry Yeomanson is in Christie St. hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. J. Ryan was taken to a hospital in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Douglas Elliot's sick last week was well attended in spite of bad weather.

Mr. Ed. Turner and friends from Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. Turner's home.

AIRMAN TELLS A BIT ABOUT OLD SCOTLAND

Sings In Home-Town Minister's Home Town By AIRCRAFTSMAN W. M. HUNTLEY

I spent a glorious autumn week in Scotland recently when I was granted a week's leave from the R.C.A.F., Oct. 3-10.

So impressed was I by the quaint town and the congenial folk I visited that I thought some of the readers of The Era and Express might be interested. I understand there are several in that district who know Hawick.

Scotland, as we all know, is a country of hills and dales, which in the autumn as well as the spring and summer are very beautiful, and such picturesque villages and towns are nestled among the hills.

I want to tell you a little about the town of Hawick.

I was introduced by letter to this town and folk by my home-town minister, Rev. Hugh Shannon, Queensville, whose home town was in Hawick, and where several of his family still reside as well as many friends whom



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I had the opportunity to meet and chat with.

In the last era the family of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shannon were well known in this historic town. Their son, Hugh, grew up there and then went to Glasgow, where he graduated from the B.T.I. and then left in 1907 for Canada under the auspices of the Presbyterian church of Canada. Proceeding to western Canada, he made Dauphin, Man., his headquarters, from which town he engaged in work on the mission fields.

Going east in 1910, Mr. Shannon chose Queen's University, Kingston, as the seat of his studies for the ministry. He graduated from Queen's Theological College in 1916, and was ordained on April 27 of the same year. He has served both the Presbyterian and United churches in four different parts of Ontario and is at present located at Queensville, where he is going on his sixth year of ministry to Queensville, Sharon and Hope congregations.

In his early days Mr. Shannon was connected with the work in West Port Presbyterian church in Hawick, and on my visit there I had the pleasure of singing at this church's harvest home service.

To add to this unique opportunity of singing in my minister's home-town church, I also had as my accompanist, Mr. Shannon's nephew, Sgt. Air Gunner William Shannon, one of the R.A.F., who has seen nearly two years action in the Middle East and has taken part in many operational flights over Germany. Although he has been shot down once, he is still able to carry on in the very fine work of the Royal Air Force.

No event in history has more profound impression on the minds of the people of Scotland than the battle of Flodden. On that fatal field a brave king died, and with him perished an archbishop, four abbots, 12 earls, 17 lords, 400 knights and 17,000 men. "There was not a worshipful Scots family that did not own a grave on Brankston moor."

Surrey's victory, however, was so nearly a defeat that he was unable to prosecute the war with vigor, and Scotland was saved from a loss of territory or from an armed occupation of her frontier lands; but raids were organized under the English wardens, Dacre and Darcey, and Dacre "carried fire and sword through Teviotdale, reducing it to desolation and famine and leaving it a wilderness."

In the spring of 1514 Dacre, irritated by complaints from his council about counter raids, and encouraged by the strength of his forces and the defencelessness of the borders, penetrated far into Teviotdale. At this point he was beyond and around Hawick with larger and smaller detachments and apparently bent upon devastating the countryside. The burgesses of Hawick, however, were unafraid, they were accustomed to danger and experienced in conflict. A handful of marauders, an outpost of Dacres, was detected at Hornshole and overthrown in furious battle. Whether the conflict was brief or prolonged, is not known. There are no records in existence. It was Dacre's policy to conceal his losses, but tradition insists that the youth of Hawick were prominent in this during on-

slaught and a captured trophy remains to support the traditional account.

At this, all was not over, as Dacre's ruthless forces were still in the surrounding country, and the duty of every man was to stand on guard. And while the silvery Teviot ran red with blood, the burgesses of Hawick—fathers and sons—continued faithful in their defence of the town, and earned a renown that is enshrined for all time in the glory of the Hawick tradition.

This is a little of ancient history about a town that today is a very picturesque burgh of some 18,000 inhabitants, nestled in a valley among the hills in the county of Roxburghshire, Scotland, near the border of England and Scotland. Every spring an ancient custom is observed, known as the common ride, when they celebrate their victory. This festival lasts for four days when the original songs of Hawick are sung and the original costumes and customs are observed.

Hawick has a most beautiful park, which is known throughout the British Isles. I spent a pleasant day there and spent a great deal of time in their very fine museum. Among the several memorials in this park is a statue in honor of a home-town boy, the world famous motorcycle rider, Jimmy Guthrie, who was killed in a crash on his cycle in Germany in 1937.

While there I also visited the packing plant for Red Cross parcels for prisoners of war in Germany. This plant is operated by Mr. Shannon's brother-in-law, and is doing a fine work in sending over 5,000 parcels weekly to our boys in Germany. This is just one of several plants sending the weekly parcels of "good food" to our "heroes."

All in all, I had a most enjoyable leave and found the Scotch folk very hospitable. Several stopped me on the street to ask about Canada and I met several who knew Newmarket. I am looking forward to the day when I can return once again to Hawick, Scotland.

Teachers Pay Tribute To Retiring Inspector

The convention of the North Ontario and York Teachers' Institute was held in the auditorium of the Beaverton town hall, Oct. 22, with Inspector T. R. Ferguson presiding. Julius Rynard spoke on his teaching experience at Zephyr under Inspectors O'Brien, Walks, Hutchison and his 30 years under T. R. Ferguson, M.A., 30 years in which friendship and respect grew stronger each year. Mr. Rynard called upon Miss Mary MacCallum of Beaverton, who had also taught for 30 years under Mr. Ferguson, to make a presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson replied and thanked the teachers for a handsome chair.

The afternoon session was held in the town hall. The election of officers resulted as follows: honorary presidents, T. R. Ferguson, M.A., Julius Rynard, Miss Mary MacCallum, president, Miss M. Harries; vice-president, Miss Norma Bidwell; secretary-treasurer, Miss Delia Johnson.

Mr. Ferguson, in his closing remarks as inspector, gave a profitable outline of the new course of study, welcomed new teachers and thanked all for the co-operation given to him during the years as inspector.

REVISE ASSESSMENT WHEN VOTING OVER

Reeve Fred. A. Lundy, Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans, and Councilors Joseph Vale, J. A. Perks and A. V. Higginson were appointed to sit as a court of revision for the Newmarket assessment, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

N. L. Matthews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, suggested that the court of revision be held the second week in December, after the municipal election, rather than before.

"I think it is the most absurd thing I ever saw to have members of the council judge a paid assessor," said Reeve Fred. A. Lundy. "I think a committee of outstanding men should be appointed as a court of revision."

Mr. Matthews said that the assessment act provided that the town council appoint the committee.